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BRITISH ULTIMATUM TO FRENCH IN SYRIA

"Cease Fire And Withdraw To Barracks"

Churchill Asks Mid-East C.-in-C. To Intervene And Prevent Further Bloodshed

LONDON, May 31 (U.P.A. and Reuter):—As the battle in Damascus blazed anew after a brief lull and while the British Cabinet remained in "hourly consultation" on the crisis, Prime Minister Churchill today ordered British troops to intervene in an attempt to restore order.

Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, in a statement on "the very serious situation" in Syria told the House of Commons today that the British Government had come to the conclusion that they could no longer stand aside.

The Prime Minister had told Gen. De Gaulle that the British Government with profound regret had ordered the Commander-in-Chief, Middle East, to intervene in order to prevent further shedding of blood.

Mr. Churchill's message to Gen. De Gaulle requested him immediately to order French troops to cease fire and withdraw to their barracks in order to avoid collision between British and French forces.

Great Fires In Damascus

Mr. Eden's statement reads: "I had to inform the House of the very serious situation which has developed in Syria, where there is fighting between Syrians and French troops, and promised to keep the House fully informed as early as I could of any decision that His Majesty's Government might make. The situation has deteriorated still further since last night. Our Minister in Damascus reports that there was heavy firing and shelling during the night and that two great fires were burning in the centre of the city about one mile apart but spreading.

"All telephone communication has been cut between Damascus and the sea coast, and we are only in touch with the British Minister by wireless. An armistice was arranged with the French military authorities yesterday afternoon, and British and United States civilian colonies were evacuated from Damascus. After that the centre of the city was subjected to the heaviest and most concentrated shelifire yet directed upon it. It was also bombed from the air (cries of shame).

"The Governor of Hama appealed to the 9th Army to arrange an armistice in order that many dead and wounded may be evacuated.

FIGHTING SPREADS.

"Fighting has spread to other parts of Syria, including Jobel Druse, where French officers have been taken prisoners. The President and the Government of Syria have sent an urgent appeal to H. M. G. reminding us that we have endorsed the promise of independence, and have also requested us to see that treaty negotiations with France should be conducted freely and not under duress (cheers).

"The greatest concern has been caused throughout the Middle East and serious fears are entertained for the state of tranquility so necessary in tha area if our vital line of communications to the Far East is not to be disturbed. Every possible effort has been made to enjoin calm on both sides, and I do not feel that a further appeal in this sense, would have any effect.

CEASE FIRE.

In all circumstances, His Majesty's Government have come to the conclusion that they cannot any longer stand aside (cheers)—and the Prime Miniser has accordingly to-day sent the following message to Gen. De Gaulle.

'In view of the grave situation which has arisen between your troops and the Levant States and the severe fighting which has broken out we have, with profound regret, ordered the Commander-in-Chief, Middle East, to intervene to prevent further effusion of blood in the interests of the security of the whole Middle East, which involves communications in the war against Japan

'In order to avoid a collision between British and French forces, we request you immediately to order the French troops to cease fire and withdraw to their barracks.

'When fire ceases and order has been restored, we shall be prepared to begin tri-partite discussions here in London'".

RESUME INITIATIVE.

Mr. Eden continued: "I feel sure that the House will agree with me in deploring these events and will share my hope that once order has been restored, we shall be able to resume diplomatic initiative, which I mentioned last night, and arrange a peaceful settlement which will be satisfactory to the parties concerned.

Truman Endorses British Intervention

WASHINGTON, May 31. (Reuter and U.P.A.): It was announced at the White House to-day that the whole situation in the Levant is under consideration by President Truman and the State Department.

President Truman has been in contact with Mr. Winston Churchill on the Levant situation, and has endorsed British policy of intervention to ensure peace and security in Syria, announced Mr. Joseph Grew, Acting Secretary of State.

We also have in mind, of course, arrangements by which the Syrian and Lebanese Governments will be associated with these discussions.

"We are in close touch with all the Governments concerned, including the U. S. Government. I would not wish to say more about the diplomatic arrangements we contemplate at this state.

'AVOID CONFLICT WITH FRANCE'

Mr. Gallacher (Communist) expressed the hope that the negotiations would take place. Mr. Gallacher continued "Arising out of the letter sent by the Prime Minister, we must all, of course, avoid British forces coming into conflict with the French forces as they would be very terrible."

Mr. Eden: The House will understand how immensely anxious we have been to avoid this situation and we have not acted until our overall responsibility was so serious that we had to act or stand by and see a situation develop which would have shamed us all. No one is more anxious than I to see that our relations with our French Allies are maintained. If our French friends will do as we ask and hostilities cease, they will be welcome in London and we shall do our utmost to make this conversation a success.

LORDS' SUPPORT.

After Lord Woolton had made a similar statement to Mr. Eden's in the House of Lords, Lord Nathan for Labour Peers said. "We must hope that wise and friendly counsel may yet be accepted by all interests concerned and that the situation be speedily and satisfactorily resolved".

Viscount Samuel, a former High Commissioner for Palestine, speaking for Liberal Peers, said. "Our position is indeed a sad one. Allies of the French, we are also friends of the Arabs; and we deeply regret that there should arise these disagreements between these two parties. The only object of Government will be to promote pacification and in that they may be sure of support of Liberal Peers in common with all other members of this House".

FRENCH BOMBING IN ALGERIA

ROME, May 31. (U.P.A.): The American Army newspaper "Stars and Stripes" to-day purportedly gives the full story of the Algerian uprisings. The paper said that unofficial sources stated that more than 10,000 Arab insurrectionists were killed or wounded as a result of strong French countermeasures between May 8 and 16. Whole native villages were smashed by the French air force in the rebellious areas South-West and South-East of the Algerian mountain city of Constantine.

Oil, Main Issue In Levant Crisis

De Gaulle Underrates Arab Unity

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, May 31: One fundamental issue in the Levant situation is oil. The pipeline from the great inland oilfield reaches the sea at French-controlled Beirut and also British-receives millions of francs annually from the oil loaded at these tanker ports.

Syria and the Lebanon say that the trouble has arisen because the French have failed to implement General Catroux's 1941 promise of full independence and instead provocatively, have sent French troops including Senegalese. The French reply that they can only terminate their mandate and relinquish all military control when three inseparable conditions are fulfilled—the guarantees of French cultural economic and strategic rights.

General de Gaulle has failed to take into account the strength of the Arab nationalist feeling recently consolidated by the formation of the new Arab Union. Britain realises this, and so must France that there is to-day fiercely a strong spirit of independence between the Arab peoples.

BRITISH OFFICERS CHALLENGED

DAMASCUS: British women and children were evacuated from Damascus yesterday.

Military transport vehicles escorted by two armoured venicles called at their homes and took them for safety to a British transit camp outside the city. In all about a score were removed.

When Mrs. Shone wife of British Minister Terence Shone, was driving through the city accompanied by the military "Aide-de-Campe," she was shed at by French soldiers.

An immediate and strong protest was personally made by the British area commander to General Olive Roget, 55-year-old French Colonial Commander, who is the French delegate at Damascus and commander of French forces in Southern Syria. General Roget replied that the French soldiers concerned possibly did not know that she was the British Minister's wife.

In addition, there have been several cases of British Ministers and officers being challenged and in some cases searched by French officers armed with rifles and tommyguns and occasionally with hand-grenades.

Clare Luce Calls For Examination Of Immoral Nature Of Communism

NEW YORK, May 31. (Reuter): Clare Booth Luce, prominent Congress woman and playwright who recently returned from a trip to Europe, declared in a radio speech here last night: "Despairing intellectuals of India are increasingly looking towards their near and mighty neighbour the Soviet Union for guidance in the technique of revolution—and they are getting that advice increasingly."

Saying that the United States and Russia were "exactly 180 degrees apart" on most fundamental political concepts, Mrs. Luce called for examination of the "immoral nature of Communism that is sweeping Europe."

"Every Government inside Europe" she said "is controlled either directly or indirectly by Moscow-minded rulers. "In Greece and in Italy the ground work is laid for Communist elements to take over as Anglo-American armies leave. There are already strong clamorous Communist parties in Belgium, Holland, France and Spain.

STERLING BALANCES

Dalal Gets Assurance From Authorities In Britain

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, May 31.

There is speculation as to whether Sir Ardeshir Dalal has succeeded in inducing the British Government to delete the penal clauses from the Government of India Act forbidding discrimination against British commercial enterprise in India. Generally it is believed the attitude of the authorities in this respect is not encouraging. British big business, it is said, is reluctant to abandon its rights and privileges in India.

Sir Ardeshir Dalal, however, has succeeded in obtaining an assurance from the British Government of every intention of meeting the liabilities accrued from sterling balances. Lord Catto, Governor of the Bank of England favours an early discussion on the subject and the view is taken here that the suggestion of this line will be made by the British Government after the return of the Indian industrialists from their tour of the United States.

A. D. Shroff Asks Britain To Return Part Of Sterling Balances

LONDON, May 31 (Reuter): India is making representations to Britain for a part of her sterling balances—which amount to over one thousand millions—to be honoured in dollars said Mr A. D. Shroff, Indian financial expert and Member of the Industrial Delegation here to-night.

The reason for the request was that India might want to make direct purchases from America or might need goods which could be better supplied by the United States than by Britain.

She was also asking for a portion of her sterling balances to be released in the form of hard currency for necessary purchases in such countries as Sweden or Switzerland which were outside the sterling bloc.

Mr. G. D. Birla said he understood that there would be no hostility to releasing India's credit balances by way of dollars, but any conversion would, in his opinion, be done by stages.

Sir Sultan Chinoy said, despite her creditor status, India was still a miserably poor country.

Lalchand Leaves For India

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, May 29.

Mr. Lalchand Hirachand, Director of Premier Automobile Company of Bombay and brother of Walchand Hirachand left for India by air after spending a fortnight in Britain.

He told me that as a result of his talks with British manufacturers, he had come to the conclusion that the British are not in a position to supply heavy machinery to India for another 12 to 18 months at the earliest. He does not think that the United States is either in a position to ro so.

China's Nobel Prize Winner

Arrived Penniless In Calcutta Where Charity Of Friends Enabled Him To Reach China

CHUNGKING, May 31. (U.P.A.): The Central Daily News, official organ of the Chinese Government, recently sent a reporter to visit Professor Chou Ho-Chu, forty-two year old, bespectacled expert on electronics who recently became China's first and only winner of the coveted Nobel Prize.

The paper reporter that Professor Chou was found living in a shabby provincial town a day's steamer ride up the Chialing River from Chungking. The professor, who is virtually destitute, said he had not yet been advised why he had won the Nobel Prize, but that presumably it was for research done while he was an exchange professor in England in 1944.

Chou said he was selected to go to England by the Chinese Ministry of Education 1943. After a year at London University, he set out for China in February of this year. He had no funds for his return trip and arrived penniless in Calcutta where the charity of friends enabled him to cross the hump into China.

The Chungking press failed to note the saddest fact of all: when the money from the Nobel Prize is remitted to Professor Chou, it must come through official channels at the official rate of exchange of twenty Chines dollars to one American dollar compared to the actual open market rate of about 650 Chinese dollars to one American dollar. On this basis, Professor Chou will receive the equivalent of about 700 American dollars from his 20,000 dollar prize enough to feed and clothe his family modestly for one year but not nearly sufficient to buy or rent a better home. Such is the plight of China's most honored Professor, in a land where a scholar once was the most honoured among all citizens.

S.E.A.C. BECOMES ALL BRITISH

EASTERN AIR COMMAND, May 31, (A. P. I.): American air force units are being withdrawn from the Eastern Air Command. The command thus becomes a R.A.F. formation. The withdrawal of the American units to another theatre means to all intents and purposes that the South-East Asia Command has become all British.

According to an official statement Major-General George E. Stratmeyer to-day relinquished command of the Eastern Air Command. He remains Commanding General of the U. S. Army Air Forces in the India Burma Theatre.

Leaders Arrested

PARIS, May 31. (Reuter): French authorities in Algeria have arrested Fehrat Abbas and Dr. Saadane, leaders of the "Friends of the Manifesto" Party on a charge of having encouraged rioting in the country.

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter): Britain is already on the way to becoming a nation of old people. From 1931 to 1939 the number of boys and girls under 14 declined by one million and old people, over 65, increased by 800,000.

Chiang Resigns As China's Premier

Step To Exercise Freer Hand In Internal Affairs

CHUNGKING, May 31: (Reuter)

Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek has resigned from the post of Prime Minister and he is succeeded by Mr. T. V. Soong.

The Minister for Economic Affairs, Mr. Wong Wen-Hao, succeeds Mr. H. H. Kung as Vice-Premier.

These changes result from resolutions passed at the meeting of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang.

Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek has been President of the Executive Yuan since 1939 and he formerly held post from 1935 to 1938 when he resigned to give greater attention to military affairs.

CHUNGKING GOVT. UNAFFECTED

The resignation reported from Chungking to-day of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek does not alter the outward structure of the Chinese Government to any appreciable extent, cables Jon Kimches Reuter's military correspondent.

Delicate questions of Manchuria, Hong Kong and other territorial matters may arise shortly, and in view of this it is thought that on the whole the change in the Government, though slight, has strengthened the position of Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek to deal with new situations as they arise.

He retains all his powers as the Head of the State and Supreme Commander of all Chinese forces.

The post he has now given up has been held in fact—if not in name—by Mr. T. V. Soong for the past months during which Mr. Soong, has been known as Acting President of the Yuan.

SUCCESS AT FRISCO

That the decision should be taken as Mr. Soong is engaged in delicate negotiations in San Francisco, suggests that these discussions have probably been successful.

Well-informed quarters believe that the talks were not concerned solely with the conference, but were in the main, connected with the United States' financial assistance to China.

By the resignation Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek has strengthened his freedom of movement in internal affairs.

Mr. Soong's new appointment will make him more responsible for the present critical economic position in China. His position is less strong than that of the Generalissimo, because he is essentially a civilian—a banker—who enjoys support of Chinese business and financial circles and confidence of the United States Government.

But he has not the support of the armed forces as has Chiang-Kai-Shek.

Deathbed Decision

Satyavatidevi To Fast On Delhi Congress Issue

(From Our Correspondent.)

LAHORE, May 31.

According to information received here, Punjab political circles are stirred with the sensational but painful decision of Shrimati Satyavatidevi who is lying almost on her deathbed in the T. B. Hospital, of going on a hunger-strike. In case Delhi Congressmen's differences were not composed within a week. The All who is lying in a precarious condition in the Willingdon Hospital.

GANDHIJI'S HEALTH IMPROVED

Had Restful Time In Mahableshwar

MAHABLESHWAR, May 31. (A.P.I.)

Mahatma Gandhi left for Panchgani, which is 12 miles from Mahableshwar, at 6-40 p.m. to-day after prayers on the verandah of the Morarji Castle. There was a large crowd which included members of all communities. There were also villagers who had walked many miles to have a "darshan" of the Mahatma before he left for Panchagani. Lady Thakersey presented Mahatma Gandhi with a purse of Rs. 1,001.

HEALTH BULLETIN.

MAHABLESHWAR, May 31. (A. P. I.): The following bulletin on Mahatma Gandhi's health has been issued by Dr. (Miss) Sushila Nayyar and Dr. Dinshaw Mehta.

"Gandhiji had a restful time in Mahableshwar. His general health has improved, though his reserve of energy is still limited".

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LATEST COMMERCIAL

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STOP PRESS

JAP TRAINING FOR SUICIDE.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31. (U.P.A.) Radio Tokyo to-day said that after the reorganization of the Government, all branches of the Navy are being trained in suicide attacks. The broadcast conceded that the main Japanese defense line at Okinawa had collapsed.

MRS. PANDIT SCORES BIG HIT

Even Hitler Is To Be Tried But Indian Patriots Are Jailed Without Trial, She Reveals To 'Frisco Audience

FROM S. A. SABAVALA "CHRONICLE" SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30.

Mrs. Pandit has wound up her Pacific tour.

The mammoth meeting held at the Scottish Auditorium was a fitting climax to a vigorous campaign that has put India's fight for freedom in the full glare of world publicity. To-day we share with Poland the privileged position of being one of the two key problems which the United Nations have got to solve.

But whereas Poland is an active U.N.C.I.O. headache, our representation here as a sovereign power gives Great Britain a much needed breather.

There are, however, the pros and cons attending on Mrs. Pandit's stand for the real India. She has achieved success in that it has been forced down the throats of 49 Nations, that one among them is holding another among them down, by brute force. She has failed in that while arousing the technical and academic sympathies of the American people, she has been unable to divert them sufficiently from their problems to be of material assistance to India.

PRESS BLACK OUT.

The press blackout is as profound if not so severe. Washington remains with its blind eye turned on us while British Propaganda though temporarily disorganised by her persistent efforts is remarshalling its forces.

One lone voice crying in this wilderness of materialism is of course not enough. Mrs. Pandit has achieved miracles in arousing the conscience of this continent, but that is only the beginning. We need to go on hammering away until the United Nations thoroughly ashamed of Imperialism decide to outlaw it, as they seek to outlaw war.

Her visit makes one all the more aware that India must depend entirely on her own resources, and on her own inner strength to wrest Independence from the British raj. Mrs. Pandit has seen to it that we have the moral support of the world. The material support is up to us.

One statement she made at the last meeting has gone home. "Even Hitler the arch villain of Europe had been promised a trial while Indians who have done nothing but ask for their country's birthright are punished and jailed and humiliated without even the semblance of a trial". The reaction to this has been tremendous. Never before has the monstrous injustice of British Rule in India been driven home to better advantage.

CANCER OF NAZISM HERE TOO.

Literally scores of people since the meeting have come up to me and asked for verification of this statement. They did not seem to believe their ears. They were horrified to discover that one of the so-called democracies had perpetrated such acts of barbarism, and when I said that it was fairly common occurrence at home they looked dazed. They cannot and will not understand the wide powers and ramifications of the Defence of India Act. They are unwilling to believe that the cancer of Nazism nestles in their very bosoms so to speak, now that they are one of the United Nations.

PLAIN POSER

A farmer near Monterey asked me why I was wasting my time at the conference when one of the chief signatories of the forthcoming Charter was obviously going to sign with its tongue in its cheek. What good is the Charter with all its resounding principles when one of the chief guarantors already violates its very meaning.

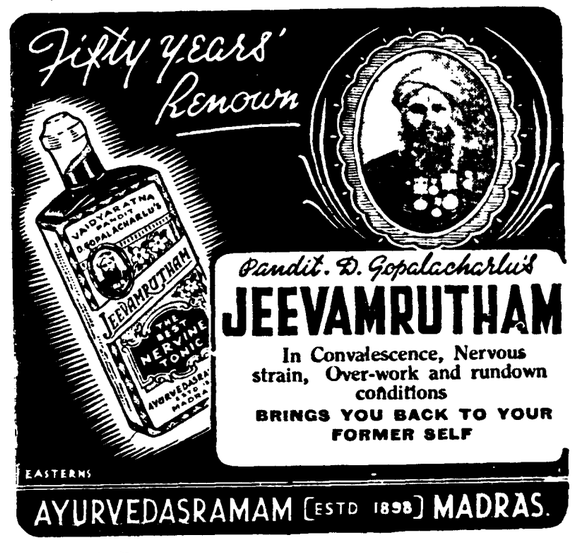
I have asked myself that question hundreds of times.

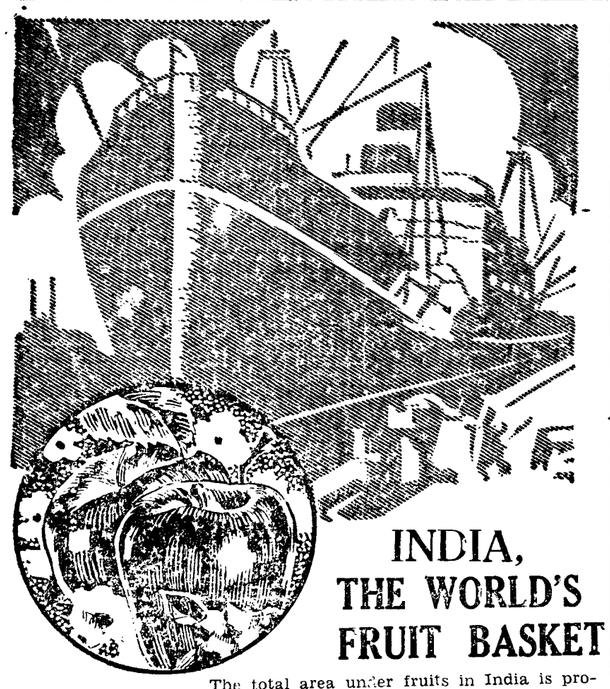
Mrs. Pandit has asked that question of thousands of people.

She has even asked it of the United Nations themselves.

The answer is embarrassing and painful and frightening.

So there is no answer





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'FRISCO TALKS BEHIND SCHEDULE

REOPENING OF ISSUES REGARDED AS SETTLED UPSETS · DELEGATES' PLAN FOR DEPARTURE

Arab Countries Stubbornly Oppose Trusteeship Proposal

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30 (Reuter): The San Francisco conference is now lagging heavily behind programme. The delegates, depressed by the reopening of issues which had been regarded as practically settled a week ago, have put back their plans for departure until the middle of June, radios Reuter's special correspondent.

Two outstanding issues on which differences of opinion have revived among the "Big—5" and the Conference at large are those of Trusteeship and Regional Pacts.

STUBBORN OPPOSITION

Stubborn opposition to the Trusteeship proposals as at present drafted, come from the representatives of Arab countries, notably Iraq, while, looming large behind the controversy, although seldom mentioned, is the long-standing dispute between Arabs and Jews in Palestine.

With Palestine and other Near Eastern Mandates in mind, the Iraq delegates proposed that the Charter should specifically protect the terms of existing Mandates and certain Covenants of the old League referring to ultimate independence of part of the Turkish Empire.

U. S OPPOSITION

The United States strongly oppose any reference to the old League Covenant in the New Charter.

The British are anxious that the existing Mandates in general should not have the validity imparted by the new Charter.

The difficulty is that the laying of the Arab fear regarding Palestine might give rise to misunderstanding by Zionists.

SOVIET PROPOSAL

The Soviet proposal revives the previous discussion of definition of independence as objective of the administration of Mandated Territories. The Russians propose that to the word "independence" should be added, the words "in accordance with rights of self-determination", but this appears to be too strong for the British and the United States delegates and the latter suggest an amendment to read "principle of self-determination."

The revival of the regional question in the French proposal to safeguard the status of mutual assistance pacts against former enemy states has resulted in the criticism that in some sort of way, European powers are leaning too heavily on the system of bilateral alliances rather than international regional schemes.

ANOTHER POINT OF DISPUTE

The Soviet delegation raised another point of dispute at a public meeting of one of the four main Commissions.

It arose on the Committee's proposal that the general assembly should elect the Secretary General of the New World organization on the recommendation of the Security Council—a recommendation to be made without the application of veto by the great powers. Several speakers asked whether "election" meant clearly that the Assembly would have the right to reject the Security Council's choice.

At the request of the Soviet delegate, M. Novikov, the question was referred to the Steering Committee.

The commission also to-day approved eight points of the Charter as recommended by one of its Committees and heard a discouraging statement on the progress of its three other Committees.

NEW MEMBERS TO WORLD ORGANISATION

The approved paragraphs provide that new members be admitted to the world organisation by the Assembly on the Security Council's recommendation; that Member States failing to pay contributions for two years be deprived of all voting rights and that recommendations for the maintenance of peace and security and a number of other questions be made by a two/thirds majority of the Assembly.

The report on the progress of the Commission's other Committees made at the end of the session presented this picture.

The Committee on political and security functions of the Assembly has adopted one para of the Dumbarton Oaks proposals: the Committee on Economic and Social Co-operation has completed five paragraphs with four now in the hands of the drafting sub-committee; the Trusteeship Committee has provisionally adopted a statement of general policy "and certain paragraphs which outline the basis of the Trusteeship system. Further specific proposals are yet to be adopted."

The Commission on "judicial organisation" largely technical and non-controversial) has completed the bulk of its task.

But, the vital Commission on Security Council—where most disputes are concentrated—has not yet held its session for approval of any Committee recommendations, nor has the Commission on "General Provisions" of world organisation

NO TRUSTEESHIP NEEDED FOR DUTCH EAST INDIES

LONDON: The Dutch radio stated to-night that Lieutenant Governor-General of the Dutch East Indies, Doctor van Mook declared in San Francisco that the population of the Dutch East Indies will never allow themselves to be placed under Trusteeship.

When asked what the peoples of the Dutch East Indies themselves thought of trusteeship he said: "The population of the Dutch East Indies are convinced that their civilisation is on a very high level and they do see why they should be placed under international supervision. The peoples of the Dutch East Indies and we Dutch can solve our problems very well on our own."

"Haw Haw" Operated

Second British Army Headquarters May 30 (Reuter): Doctors operated on William Joyce today and removed a bullet from his thigh.

The operation was simple and "Haw Haw" will be able to be moved within a few days.

No privileges are being allowed to Joyce who is under a strong guard. He must ask the guard for anything he wishes. Joyce's food is that of any ordinary patient hospital. His haughty demeanour has left him and he is now civil and courteous to those attending him.

It is probable that he will be flown to England as soon as he has been questioned by a special examiner

Gen. Clark In Chicago

CHICAGO, May 30 (Reuter) General Mark Clark Commander-in-Chief of the 15th Allied Army group in Italy arrived here by air from Europe this afternoon.

African Journalists Touring India Command

AD HQ ALFSEA, May 30 (A P I). Four west African Journalists, the colonies first war correspondent have arrived in India to tour units of the W A E F in South East Asia and India Commands. Their visit is sponsored by the Government's of the Four West African colonies says a press note.

In their eight-week 8,000 miles tour they will visit the 81st and 82nd divisions and will be flown over the Kaladan jungle where the 81st fought two campaigns, and Arakan country from where the 82nd has driven the enemy.

No More Censorship On War Correspondent's Copies

S.H.A.E.F. Paris May 30 (Reuter) All censorship of war correspondents copy in the European theatre has been discontinued except for material dealing with major troop movements and such other matters of high military importance which require reference to the Supreme Commander it was announced here today.

Gunpowder Plot Against British Depot In Copenhagen

COPENHAGEN, May 30 (Reuter): A "Gunpowder Plot" against the British Depot here has been discovered by the Danish resistance movement.

They discovered half a ton of explosives which had been placed under the Depot by a gang of collaborators.

The collaborators' have been traced and rounded up and have been handed over to the British Authorities.

Kashi Vidyapith Reopens On July 17

BENARES, May 30.

Mr. Kashipati Tripathi, Registrar Kashi Vidyapith, Benares, writes:—

Shri Kashi Vidyapith reopens on July 17 after the summer vacation. Applications for admission must reach before July 1. Admission is made on July 15 and 16. Candidates for admission must have passed matriculation or equivalent examination. Monthly fooding and other expenses come to about Rs. 25.

TWO R.I.N. OFFICERS CONVICTED

Stole Jewellery Valued At Rs. 60,861 From Explosion Area

Mohamad Aslam Bulandkhan and Gulam Sarwarkhan Shahbazkhan, Stoker and petty officer respectively of the R.I.N. who were arrested by the Colaba Police on a charge of abetment and theft of cash and jewellery collectively valued at Rs. 60,861.

The theft, it is alleged, took place from the devastated area of explosion in April 1944.

They were sentenced to undergo 6 and 4 months' R.I. by Mr. Kanga, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon Police Court.

It appears that on April 14, soon after the explosion, the family members of Mr. Virji Shivji Chheda left their flat at Nagdevi Street in haste without locking the premises.

After four days when Mr. Chheda, after obtaining a permit, visited his residence, he found all the cupboards in the house broken and the contents lying scattered. Some cash and jewellery was missing.

He lodged a complaint with the police who after a careful investigation arrested the accused when property valued at about Rs. 40,000 was recovered from them.

BREACH OF TRUST ALLEGED

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Two merchants from Quetta recently came to Bombay and found themselves in the new place without any acquaintance. They thought that the best man to advise them would be some one from their own community who had a standing and is said to have gone to Parasram Madhavdas who was the proprietor of a firm.

They are reported to have given to his safe keeping Hundis and cash worth more than Rs. 9,000. Parasram is alleged to have cashed the Hundis though he had no authority to do it and taken the amount for his own use.

He had been absconding and was arrested at Dahisar today. He was produced before the Chief Presidency Magistrate who ordered him to be enlarged on bail

Fatally Knocked Down By Military Lorry

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Prabhashankar Rajkishore who came to Bombay some 15 days ago was knocked down by a military lorry at Prabhadevi Road yesterday. He died on the way to hospital.

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MR. KHER'S TOUR IN ADIVASI AREA

MOKHADA, May 30: The Adivasi Seva Mandal has arranged three functions at three places in the Thana District on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd June 1945. The first function will be at Mokhada, where the bulk of the population is Adivasis. The Mandal will open an Ashram at Mokhada and start its regular activities through the Ashram in the Mokhada Taluka. The Mandal has also taken upon itself the task of opening a Girls' Hostel at Mokhada. The Mandal has secured services of Mr. and Mrs. Kulkarni for these two institutions, viz: the Ashram and the Hostel. Smti. Ashadevi of the Hindustani Talimi Sangh will perform the opening of the Hostel and the Ashram.

The second function is the opening of a new Ashram at Talasari near Sanjan. It will come off on the 2nd June 1945. In the last harvesting season, the Adivasi tenants of the Umbergaon Peta refused to give any weight to the landlords and also to carry on the harvesting work on the fields cultivated by the landlords, unless a proper rate of weight was decided upon. The feelings on both sides had run high and some of the Landlords had requisitioned the services of armed police parties for a few days. The Adivasi Seva Mandal had to intervene to bring about an amicable settlement and put right the strained relations. Ultimately, the Adivasi Seva Mandal decided to open a new Centre at Talasari for permanent work among the Adivasis in that area. One of the tried workers of the Mandal Sjt. G. R. Josni has been posted there. He has now got a small piece of land with a small structure there on and the formal opening of this Ashram will be made by Sjt. Jehangir Patel of Bombay.

The third function will come off at Maswan near Palghar. The Adivasi Seva Mandal has secured a plot of about 70 acres from Government at Maswan, which the Mandal wants to develop as its working Headquarters. It proposes to have an Assembly Hall, office, library, a school with a Hostel attached to it and an agricultural and industrial training institute, a dispensary, a hospital, a maternity home, a dairy, a poultry farm a model agricultural colony of the Adivasis etc., on this plot. The beginning of the developments will be made on Sunday (3rd June 1945), when the foundation-stone of the Assembly Hall will be laid at the hands of Sjt. Mangaldas Pakvasa.

Sjt. B. G. Kher who is the President of the Mandal, with a party of about 25 other workers, will tour this area by a special bus. The bus will start from the Thana Station at 7-30 a.m. on the morning of Friday (1st June). The Party will return to Bombay on the night of 3rd June.

Allahbux Murder Case

INSPECTOR GENERAL GIVES EVIDENCE

"I Personally Undertook To Investigate Case As Subordinates Didn't Do Much," He Says

KARACHI, May 30 (A.P.I.): The investigations into the Allahbux Murder Case were explained today by Mr. G. G. Ray, Inspector-General of Police, Sind, when he gave evidence in the trial of Khan Bahadur Khuhro and others.

Mr. Ray stated that he personally investigated the Allahabux murder case because the subordinate police had not done much and, besides, he had more knowledge of the Hurs. He investigated the case from September 1, 1943 to January 10, 1944.

Mr. Ray gave details of his movements during the period when he arrested some of the accused concerned in the previous case. Witness said that Bilawal, a prosecution witness in the previous case, was murdered four days before his evidence was due to be recorded by the Tribunal Bilawal would have been examined in the present case too.

Mohammed Khan, Approver in the first case, was given a pardon on November 4, 1943. He was released on bail on November 11.

Mr. Ray stated that he first heard of Daresha's name from Mr. Ghulam Hussein, Inspector of Police, when he brought accused Kamal to Jacobabad. After verification, some portions of Kamal's statement proved to be false.

Mr. Ray's evidence was continuing when the Court rose for the day.

UNION INDIANS FOUND GANDHI-TAGORE LECTURESHIP TRUST

NEW DELHI, May 30 (U.P.I.): Information received from South Africa indicates that Indian residents there have founded a Gandhi-Tagore Lectureship Trust and collected a good sum for the purpose.

The Trust would invite every year one eminent philosopher from India for delivering lectures in South Africa on Indian Culture and Civilisation. Their expenses will be borne by the Trust and they will be offered a modest remuneration.

Mr. Pandit Rishiram, an eminent scholar of Lahore, who has travelled extensively in foreign countries delivering lectures on Indian Culture and Civilisation, it is learnt, has accepted the invitation of the Trust and would visit South Africa shortly.

COLOMBO, May 30 A.P.I.: The Ceylon State Council, today, adopted by an overwhelming majority a motion demanding the immediate and unconditional release of all detenus and political prisoners in the island.

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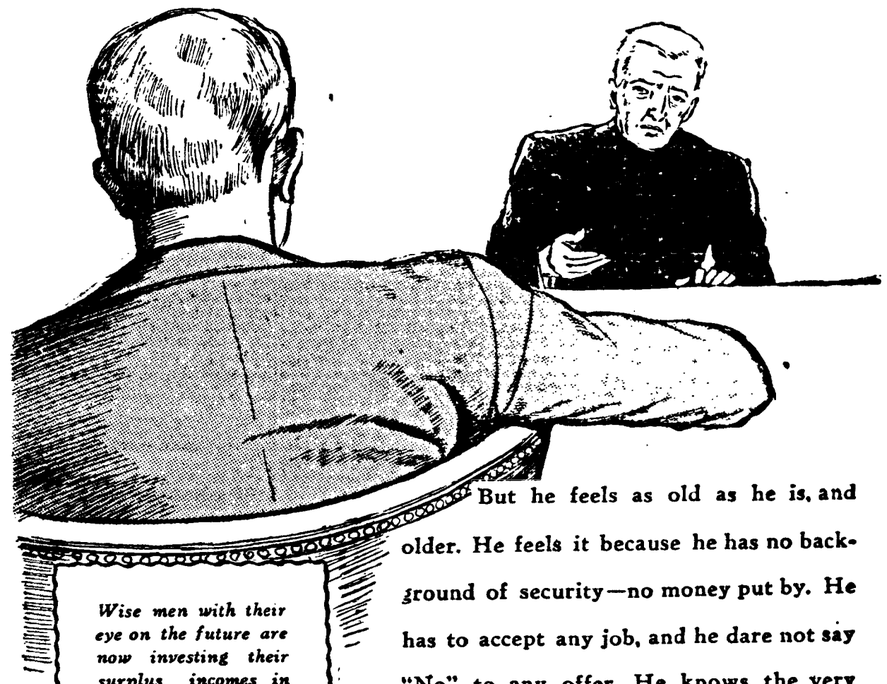

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POST-WAR PLAN FOR SATARA

Benefits For The "Returned Soldier"

BOMBAY, May 31. (A.P.I.): The Bombay Government has under consideration a report submitted by Mr. T. L. Crosthwait, special officer appointed by the Government in January this year to work out details of the measures, cost and staff required to apply the Government's post-war reconstruction plans to Satara taluka and two other selected areas in the Province.

The suggestions made by Mr. Crosthwait for the welfare and benefit of the 'returned soldier' in the main recruiting area of Satara taluka, include the provision of assistance in building houses and in the starting of housing societies, assistance in the form of loans or grants for land improvement and granting of priority to soldiers whose debts come before the debt conciliation board for settlement, with provision for early disposal of their cases.

Bombay Government's resettlement policy is based on the principle that any proposals for the re-settlement and re-employment of ex-service personnel should fit into the general plan of the post-war development for the population as a whole, and something over and above this general plan should be done for the benefit of the soldier. The plan according to officials, is not intended to segregate the soldier and make him the sole beneficiary of schemes of improvement.

The introduction of free and compulsory education and construction of new school buildings in the first five years of the reconstruction programme according to Mr. Crosthwait, would be also in the general interest as the returned soldiers are likely to welcome the provision of educational facilities for their children.

Good arrangements for finding employment for ex-servicemen by means of an employment board and village amenity centres at an estimated cost of Rs. 20,000 for ex-soldiers are also recommended.

REFUSED TO SELL TO NAVAL OFFICER

Raid On City Crockery And Godowns

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Having received a complaint that Messrs. Alladin Dhanji one of the biggest crockery dealers in Bombay, had refused without sufficient cause to sell crockery to a Naval Officer the showrooms and godowns of the firm were raided by officers of the Civil Supplies Department headed by Mr. N. M. Kamte, Deputy Controller General of Civil Supplies, last week-end. It is believed that the raid has disclosed a very huge stock of crockery, glassware and cutlery in possession of this firm. Investigation is proceeding.

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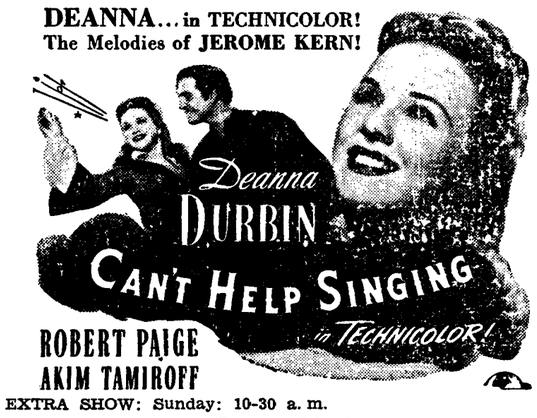

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To-day

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Hightide: 3-44, 16-52.
Lowtide: 9-38, 23-10.

To-day's Engagements

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Jehangir Wadia Building. Study Class from "Echoes from the Orient" by W. Q. Judge will be held at 6-15 p.m. to-day.

KERALA YOUTH CONFERENCE: It has been decided to hold a conference of the youths of Kerala with a view to mobilise and organise them on a cultural basis for national service, on June 10 at Matunga when prominent leaders from Malabar are expected.

COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner will meet the elected members of Ward No. 8 tomorrow (Saturday), at 6-51 a.m. (B. T.), at the junction of Charni Road and Grant Road (Railway Hotel) and go round with them in the Ward.

CONDOLENCE RESOLUTION: An urgent meeting of the Managing Council of the Girgaum District Congress Committee was held on Wednesday, under the presidentship of Prof. D. K. Gharpure, when Condolence Resolution for the sad demise of Sjt. Jinabhai P. Joshi, Vice-President of Bombay Provincial Congress Committ was animously passed.

JAMES CUP HOCKEY TOURNAMENT: The finals of the James Cup Hockey Tournament was held on R. I. N. Sports Ground, Colaba on Wednesday last, between H. M. I. Dockyard Sports Club and Fort Barracks R. I. N. the former team winning by two goals to nil. At the conclusion in absence of Lt.-Col. J. P. James (the donor of the Trophy) Capt. R. R. Caws, R. I. N. Capt. Superintendent of Dockyard, presided and Mrs. Caws gave away the Cup.

PAKWASA TO LAY FOUNDATION.
(From Our Correspondent.)
DAHANU, May 31.

Hon. Mr. Mangaldas Pakwasa will lay the foundation stone of Adiwasi Seva Mandal's Wandrekar Memorial Hall at Malwari, Palhar Taluka, on Sunday, June 3. Mr. B. G. Kher and other prominent members of Mandal will attend. It will be a centre of activities for the uplift of aborigines in Palghar Talukha.

"Scrap L. M. P." Demand

A meeting of the Managing Committee of the Bombay Medical Union held on 11th May 1945 passed resolutions demanding that admission to L. M. P. course should be stopped as early as possible not later than June 1946, and urging that the salary offered to a post of a full-time Asstt. Professor in any subject in a medical teaching institution should not be less than Rs. 500 per mensem rising to Rs. 1,250 and for full time Professors Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 2,500.

Sir R. P. Masani's Services Appreciated

A resolution passed by City Directors, Deputy Directors and workers and helpers of the National War Front at "At Home" by Sir Rustom Masani, Provincial Leader, held at the Grand Hotel on Wednesday, placed on record their high appreciation of the very valuable services rendered by him with zeal and regularity to the City and different districts during his responsible appointment as the Provincial Leader of the National War Front, a copy of which was forwarded to Sir Rustom, with the best thanks of the different sections of the Movement.

Ramakrishna Mission Students' Home, Khar

Applications are invited from college students for admission in the Ramakrishna Mission Students' Home at Khar. The Home is furnished with essential amenities. Junior students will be given preference. For rules, regulations and application forms, write to the Secretary, Ramkrishna Mission Students' Home, Khar Bombay 21. Seats are limited and only applications reaching the Home on or before the 12th June 1945 will be considered.

PEOPLE'S THEATRES

Three New Plays

Dramatic entertainment of unusual variety will be provided by the Bombay People's Theatre Association when three plays will be put on boards at the Bahiwala Theatre Playhouse, Grant Road.

The first of these is "Zubaidah", the Hindustani play by K. A. Abbas, starring Uzra Mumtaz, and directed by Balraj Sahnni which has already been seen and appreciated by no less than 50,000 Bombay Citizens.

An additional attraction will be a new Hindustani play "Gaon", written and directed by Chetan Anand, and featuring Damyanti Sahni, Mohan Saigal and Hamid Butt.

The third play is "Antim Abhilasha" a Gujerati rendering of the famous Bengali play by Bijoy Bhattacharya. This is directed by Pratap Oza and features Hansa Jashwant Thaker and others.

These plays will be performed according to the following schedule:—
Friday, June 8, at 9 p.m.: "Zubaidah" and "Gaon".
Saturday, June 9 at 5 p.m.: "Zubaidah" and "Gaon".
Sunday, June 10 at 10 a.m.: "Gaon" and "Antim Abhilasha."
Monday, June 11 at 6 p.m.: "Zubaidah" and "Antim Abhilasha."
Tickets (Rs. 10, Rs. 5 Rs. 3/8, Rs. 2/8, Rs. 1/4, and As. 10) can be had in advance at Indian School of Music, opposite Opera House daily from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

TO-DAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY—1
FRIDAY, June 1.

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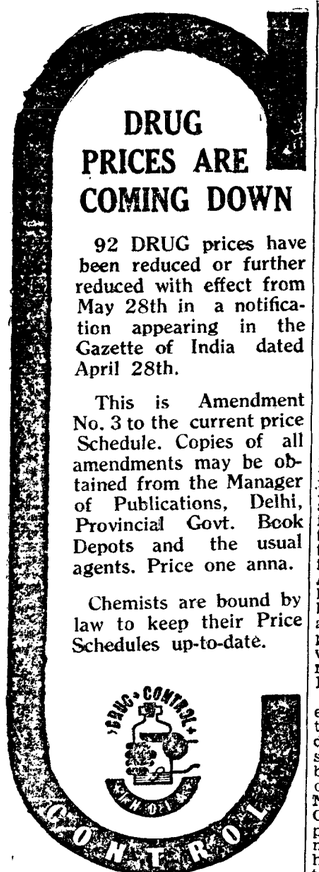

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, May 31. (A. P. I.): Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past twenty-four hours, total rainfall from January 1, 1945 and departure from normal recorded at 09-00 hours (I. S. T.) on 31/5/45:—

Abu 80 62 0 1.4 minus 0.3 Ahmedabad 101 73 0 0.4 minus 0.2 Ahmednagar 101 76 T 0.2 minus 1.7 Akola 108 86 0 0.6 minus 1.0 Allahabad 108 88 0 2.0 minus 0.8 Amraoti 107 87 0 1.4 minus 0.6 Bangalore 89 68 0.1 4.6 minus 2.1 Baroda 103 78 0 0.5 nil. Belgaum 92 71 0.1 0.3 minus 4.3 Bellary 97 79 0 2.4 minus 0.8 Benares 106 79 0 2.6 plus 0.1 BOMBAY 92 81 0 0.8 minus 0.1. Calcutta 94 82 0 9.3 minus 0.8 Cuttack 102 84 0 3.3 minus 3.4. Darjeeling 63 53 0.1 13.4 minus 4.0 Dehra Dun 97 74 0 9.8 plus 1.7. Delhi 101 79 0 1.5 minus 1.7. Gaya 107 79 T 4.4 plus 1.2. Hyderabad (Dn.) 102 81 0 0.6 minus 2.8 Jubbulpore 105 77 0 4.1 plus 1.1. Karachi 90 83 0 2.0 plus 0.6. Lahore 105 78 0 7.4 plus 3.4 Madras 99 80 0 5.3 plus 1.6. Mahabaleshwar 86 63 0 0.7 minus 2.5. Mysore 90 72 0 11.6 plus 2.8. Nagpur 109 90 0 2.3 minus 0.7. Ootacamund 70 53 0.9 6.2 minus 6.2. Patna 103 77 0 5.4 plus 2.0 Panchomarhi 95 78 0 12.2 plus 9.3 Peshawar 100 76 0 4.7 minus 3.3 Poona 102 72 0 1.7 minus 0.1. Sholapur 102 81 0 1.1 minus 0.9. Simla 70 56 T 12.3 plus 0.1. Surat 97 79 0 0.5 nil.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The need of the hour is not philosophy but action, not freedom for the individual, but freedom for the nation, not alone unity in ideal and object, but also unity in method and action, direction and pace and above all, not polemics and projects but organisation and discipline, first and last and right through.

—S. Srinivasa Aiyengar

The Bombay Chronicle

WHAT DOES HE BRING?

At last it is certain that Lord Wavell is returning by the end of this week. But what is he bringing with him? Mr. N. R. Sarkar, one of the Industrialists' Delegation now in England says he is convinced as a result of his London conversations that the Viceroy is returning with a plan for the early release of the members of the Congress Working Committee. Several other reports confirm this expectation. Indeed, there is no sense in detaining them any longer. There must be a limit even to vindictiveness, and the leaders' release is obviously a condition precedent to the success of any plan of reforms that the Viceroy may bring with him. To put off their release till after the public acceptance of the plan would only ruin whatever chance of acceptance it possessed. The early release of leaders is now inevitable.

The leaders' release, however, is not the main thing, though absolutely necessary. What the country demands first and foremost is its freedom and the Viceroy's plans will be judged by the measure of freedom to be conceded immediately. Promises for the future can be no substitute for this by whomsoever proclaimed. The Cripps offer was rejected not on the issue of the future final constitution, but on that of the powers of the interim Government. It is useless, therefore to talk of reviving that offer after all that the country has gone through these three years. After helping to free several countries from despotism India is not going to tolerate the imperialism of Britain and the absolutism of the Viceroy. Though individual Labour leaders continue to commend the Cripps offer, the Party as a whole is reported to be prepared, if it comes to power, to modify the offer with regard to interim Government as follows: Power will be transferred to an Indian Cabinet at the centre consisting of representatives of all important parties. The Cabinet is to be responsible to the Legislature, the Viceroy's veto falling into disuse by mutual agreement. All portfolios will be in Indian hands, the Commander-in-Chief being in charge of the Operations against Japan. If the Viceroy's proposals are on these lines they will be a promising basis for negotiations with the country's leaders.

But what if the Viceroy returns empty-handed or with unsatisfactory proposals? There can be no doubt about the answer. The struggle for feedom will be resumed intensively in one form or other. Mr. N. R. Sarker believes that the Conservatives will come to power but with such a small majority that they would have to reckon with labour. On the other hand Lord Listowel, ex-Under-Secretary of State for India, is reported to have said in an interview with the "Free Press Journal" that, if Tories returned to power, the Indian struggle might take a revolutionary form causing bloodshed and civil war, with ultimate disastrous repercussions on Britain. We shall not say more about this till we know what are Lord Wavell's proposals. But we must note that denied liberty, India will not be the only country to fight for it. Mrs. Vijayalaxmi Pandit stated a bare truth when in her farewell speech at San Francisco she said: "The people of Asia, unless given some guarantee, will rebel. They have had enough of domination, whether by the Japanese British, French or Dutch". She also rightly emphasised the fact that all the delegates to the "Frisco" Conference from the Middle East and Near East were wholeheartedly in favour of Indian independence. This fact and several others more or less obvious will be very helpful to India if another struggle for freedom is forced up on her by Britain. For the present, while hoping for the best, India must be prepared for the worst.

"Ultimatum To De Gaulle"

The situation in Syria has taken an ominous turn as is evident from Mr. Eden's statement in the House of Commons. The Great Powers must face an urgent and serious responsibility, particularly because they helped France to rise again out of the ashes of defeat and virtual extinction. White House is fully possessed of the grave implications of the situation arising from the French offensive. Whitehall has acted with unusual promptitude and has ordered the Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East to intervene and prevent further bloodshed. In his message to De Gaulle, Churchill is emphatic that French troops shall cease fire and withdraw to their barracks to avoid collision with British forces. In view of the fact that President Truman has wholeheartedly endorsed Churchill's policy the Anglo-American stand may tell on De Gaulle.

The battle of Damascus is a black chapter in the French history and may probably prove the last nail in the coffin of the mandatory system. According to the British Minister at Damascus there have been heavy firing and concentrated shelling of the city including bombing from the air. And all for a mandate! The bullying and high-handed attitude of the French forces towards the British, including the wife of the British Minister, probably proved the last straw on the camel"s back.

The greatest concern of the Allies is the tranquillity of the Middle East which is necessary to maintain the vital line of communications to the Far East campaign. With the Pacific offensive taking a new decisive turn, Britain and U.S.A. will not stand any more 'De Gaulle-ing'. But the tragic happenings at Damascus are more than Anglo-American concern, and the bombardment of this ancient city must shock hundreds of millions of people.

Damascus particularly for Muslims, has historical associations which they cherish and treasure. It is a sacred city and damage to it is tantamount to sacrilege. This must stop. Incidentally, it is rather regrettable that serious happenings should be taking place in the Levant and the Muslim League should remain quiescent.

Release Him Forthwith

The war against Germany ended for the British Government on the day the Germans surrendered unconditionally or immediately after. But so far as the Government of India is concerned, it does not appear to have ended yet. Dr. A. G. Tendulkar, an Indian journalist with connections with Germany—he had lived and married there—was interned by the Government of Bombay on the outbreak of war, obviously as a security measure. So far as we are aware, there have been no charges against Dr. Tendulkar except a presumption of pro-German sympathy. To have proceeded against him on mere suspicion was bad enough but it is something worse than foolish to keep him in detention even now. Oswald Mosleys, pronounced and self-proclaimed Fascists have been released promptly in Britain. Dr. Tendulkar, a mere suspect and that too in the illogical mind of the bureaucracy, detained because of war with Germany is not freed yet! The All-India Newspapers Editors' Conference at Calcutta passed a resolution on the subject of Dr. Tendulkar's detention. That has been ignored. And now the Government is ignoring even the end of the war with Germany. Dr. Tendulkar must be released forthwith.

Frankly Speaking

Apologia For UNCIO

In a broadcast from San Francisco, the U. S. Secretary of State, Mr. Stettinius has summarised the achievements of the United Nations Conference. It is really an apology and defence of the Conference. Mr. Stettinius is conscious of its failure, but he must all the same try to behave as an ostrich and rationalise that behaviour. He bravely confronted the question of the veto for instance and said:

"But, it is objected, what happens if one of the five permanent members embarks upon a course of aggression and refuses to recognize the machinery of the world organization? How can the aggressor be restrained if his own contrary vote prevents the Council from invoking force against him? In such an event, the answer is simple. Another world war has come, vote or no vote and the world organization has failed. But I think we should not be too deeply concerned with the kind of question Franklin Roosevelt always characterized as Iffy."

Freedom Of Aggression

The most striking feature of World Security is the paradox that those whose task it is to protect the world against war and aggression are exactly those against whom world peace and security has to be protected. Polands, Belgiums and Abyssinias do not plunge the world into war and destroy security, and they cannot. Mr. Stettinius is really aware of the fact. But he squarely admits that there is no restraining a Big Power on aggression bound. In a sense he is right. If a Big Power is determined to embark on aggression, it will make scraps of paper of pledges and charters to which it has solemnly subscribed. That happened during the days of the last League of Nations. But it made aggression at least theoretically illegal. The veto provision of the projected Security Organisation, however, not only, does not do so but virtually legalises aggression by giving the veto right to a Big Power. This is no exaggeration. It gives complete freedom to a Big Power to do whatever it likes without any fear of any sanctions against even any condemnation of, it whatever.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Some men's honesty is due to the inexpensiveness thereof.

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Mustard plasters also come under the head of drawing materials.

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Marriage is likely to be a failure unless you marry your ideal.

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Women like pretty clothes, because—well, because they like pretty clothes.

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The more brains a man has the less chance there is that his head will swell.

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The boarding house mistress goes to extremes when she feeds her boarders head cheese and pigs feet.

Our Readers' Views

Government Apprentices

Now that a new academic year is started it would not be out of place to say something about the poor and forgotten Government apprentices who are taken up every year under a scheme of the Department of Industries of the Bombay Government. These boys are invariably educated upto matriculation and very often even one or two years of college. They have got to work as apprentices for various technical jobs in workshops, mills or factories. Their conditions of work are not different from those of a day-to-day worker. They serve the particular workshop or factory to the best of their ability and this service is much more than that of an uneducated semi-skilled worker. In spite of that the wages of a Government apprentice are the lowest in the whole establishment being only rupees fifteen per month. Even an ordinary worker in these days gets three or four times as much. The apprentices that are taken up by the companies privately are paid much higher. Moreover they have got a regular gradation of pay according to efficiency of work. But in the case of the Government apprentices they have got to serve on a fixed wage of Rs. 15 per month for about three or four years. Government has simply thrown them to the mercies of the owners of the factory since, according to the rules of the scheme an increase in the wages of an apprentice depends upon their sweet will. So it is no wonder that this scheme does not attract the attention of the best and most enterprising youngmen. If the purposes for which the scheme is drawn are to be fulfilled, the apprentices should be given a higher starting wage with a regular substantial annual increment.

AN APPRENTICE.

"Britain Too Unworthy To Rule Others"

WESTMINSTER HALL MEETING DEMANDS RELINQUISHMENT OF IMPERIALIST STRANGLEHOLD ON INDIA

(From Our Correspondent.)

LONDON, May 29.

The Central hall of Westminster was crowded to its capacity last night to hear Prof Norman Bentwick (Chairman) Miss Vera Brittain Prof. C.E.M. Joad, Victor Gollencz and others, and discuss how to attain real peace this time.

The meeting was arranged by the National Peace Council. Most of the speakers asserted, there cannot be real peace if India with her 400 million people still remained dominated under alien rule as to-day. Mr. Bentwick felt, Britain must relinquish imperialism in every form. The first step was the relinquishing of her stranglehold on India, Africa and other colonial possessions. Prof. Joad wanted immediate application of self-Government to India. Mr. Gollancz wanted Lord Wavell to release Pt. Nehru and other political leaders and open negotiations for the formation of National Government and transfer of power from Whitehall to Indians Mr. Gollancz hoped that the electorate of Birmingham would express their disapproval of Amery's policy by rejecting him in the general election.

Miss Vera Brittain was given the loudest applause when she said "let us apply the appropriate test to ourselves in the case of India. Are not we guilty—India and other territories that we control—of the very Herrenvolk doctrine for which we condemn Nazis. Is not our prolonged obstinate failure to find solution for the Indian deadlock proof that we too are unworthy to rule others. The food situation in parts of India is a terrible commentary on Britain's inability to bring even the means of life for those who depend on us".

Holding the book in her hand she said, this book, Famines in Bengal from 1770 to 1943 by Kali Charan Ghosh contains photographs of famine victims, horrifying as pictures of Belsen and Buchenwal which we have seen in British papers. I do not suggest that British authorities intended these tragedies to happen. We cannot even compare their motives with those of Nazis but we should nonetheless remember the indifference and inefficiency and sometimes have the same effect as deliberate cruelty on human life and happiness. We cannot too clearly warn, whatever Government emerges from July election, that India is and continues to be our test whereof, other nations will judge our international conduct".

DEFINITE DATE MUST BE FIXED FOR REALISATION OF DOMINION STATUS

Burma Association Criticises White Paper Proposals In Commons Today

LONDON, May 31. (Reuter): The House of Commons will tomorrow discuss the White Paper on Burma, and in view of the debate the Burma Association today issued a lengthy statement criticising the new proposals.

Referring to the proposal asking for powers to enable the proclamation of 1942, under which the administration is carried on directly by the Governor to be extended for three more years, the Association says: "There is no doubt that the effect of this proposal will be to increase to a disastrous degree the mistrust in Britain's intentions towards Burma. It will damage the prestige of the British Government's profession for democracy and for general welfare of British subjects of Asiatic races within the Emperor".

WHY NOT IN A YEAR?

The Association urges that with a view to implementing the White Paper, the British Government should make an immediate declaration to the effect: Firstly, that during the first stage envisaged in the White Paper, constitutional Government shall be restored to Burma at the earliest practical moment and that twelve months at maximum is more than sufficient to enable all general elections to be held.

Secondly, with the objective of carrying out two overdue pledges which the Government has given to the Burmese people in the past, a definite date be now fixed for Burma's realisation of dominion Status.

PLEA FOR GENERAL AMNESTY

Thirdly, that a general amnesty be granted to all those who during the time of the Japanese occupation had to resort to collaboration with the Japanese, as such collaboration was the only means of carrying on an effective administration and management of the economic life of the country.

Fourthly, since Burma's defence was admittedly the responsibility of the Imperial Government, the cost of the country's rehabilitation should be borne by the Government in England.

The Association maintains that "the suggested rule, far from being democratic, would literally throw back the political status of the country far back beyond that which existed before the last war. On this consideration alone, it has not the remotest chance of obtaining the asquiescence of the Burmese people, to say nothing of their collaboration".

FURIOUS BATTLES ALONG TOUNGOO-MAWCHI ROAD

ADV H.Q. ALFSEA, May 31. (A. P. I.): The Japanese forces in the Western sector are making frantic efforts to pull out from the sector before the monsoon reaches its heights and their supplies come to an end, writes Narinder Sethi, A. P. I. war correspondent.

They are making desperate attacks on Allied positions in the sector in a succession of waves unmindful of heavy losses.

In the central sector, the Japanese are still fighting determinedly. At some places north-west of Pegu they are attacking Allied positions.

The eastern sector continues to be the scene of furious battles along the Toungoo-Mawchi Road.

Chinese Reach Suilu

CHUNGKING, May 31. (Reuter): Chinese troops in Kwangsi Province where their line lies astride Japan's corridor from Central China to Indo-China have reached the vicinity of Suilu, about 60 miles south-west of Nanning capital of the Province the Chinese Communique reported to-day.

Other Chinese forces have reached the suburbs of Pinyang, 60 miles north-east of Nanning.

On the Fukien front, the Chinese moving north-east of the treaty port of Foochow along the coastal highway have reached the south bank of Kiao river.

CHURCHILL DISPELS FEARS OVER CODDLING OF NAZI CAPTIVES

Inter-Allied Tribunal For Trial Of War Criminals

LONDON, May 29. (U.P.A.): The Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, revealed in the House of Commons to-day that the British Government had accepted the American suggestion of an Inter-Allied Military Tribunal for the trial of war crimials and dispelled any remaining doubts that Field Marshal Hermann Goering and the other high Nazis would escape justice.

His announcement of the appointment of Attorney General Sir David Maxwell Fyfe as chief British prosecutor of Axis war criminals, drew a response in the House reflecting the intense British interest in the issue and public concern over reports of coddling of captive Nazi civil and military leaders.

The text of Mr. Churchill's statement on Fyfe's appointment would appear to indicate that Churchill considered the formation of a Military Tribunal an accomplished fact.

The Churchill revelation came as Justice Robert Jackson, the Chief American Prosecutor, conferred with Fyfe and members of the United Nations War Crimes Commission to study the evidence and charges prepared by the Commission and to discuss legal problems involved.

Justice Jackson was expected to terminate the Conference to-morrow and return to Paris.

Mr. Churchill said that Fyfe had been appointed to "join with Jusice Jackson and with the Soviet and French representatives, when they are appointed, in the preparation and prosecution of charges of attrocities and war crimes against such leaders of the European Axis Powers and their principal agents and accessories as the Government of the United Kingdom may agree with any of the United Nations to bring to trial before the Inter-Allied Military Tribunal."

This statement is the first indication that Russia is ready to work jointly with the Allies on the war criminal issue.

Bengal Workers Demand Cloth Supply

CALCUTTA, May 30. (A.P.I.): The Calcutta Corporation adopted a resolution to-day asking the Government of Bengal to supply cloth to all employees, including labourers, workers and menials of the Municipality drawing a salary upto Rs. 300 per month.

It was stated at the meeting, that scavengers and other menial staff of the Corporation, at a recent meeting, had adopted a resolution threatening that they would strike work, if the Corporation failed to provide them with cloth and meet certain other grievances, including payment of increased dearness allowance.

RS. 50,000 COLLECTED FOR UPLIFT OF BIJAPUR WEAVERS

National Govt. Needed For Salvation Of Weavers, Says Dinker Desai

HUBLI, May 30.

Presiding over the Second Bijapur District Weavers Conference here today, Mr Dinker Desai, Member of the Servants of India Society, said that unless there was a National Government at the Centre no plan for the uplift of the weavers was possible.

He added that there was every possibility of such a Government being stablished in the near future when the voice of the weavers would be heard.

Adverting to the importance of the Bijapur District, Mr Desai said that 1,50,000 in the district were living on the weaving industry only. He expressed his satisfaction at the grant of Rs 50 000 earmarked for the uplift of weavers in this district and suggested that a permanent central organisation should be set up to lend a helping hand to the weavers.

The Conference thereafter adjourned till tomorrow.

MAHASABHA CLAIMS SWARAJ

NEW DELHI, May 30 (A.P.I.)—In a cable sent to the Secretary of State for India and Lord Wavell, the Working Committee of the Hindu Mahasabha declare that until India is declared independent, she cannot wholeheartedly participate in victory celebrations and demands that liberation of Hindusthan from alien bondage is an essential 'sine qua non' for world peace and establishment of world order based on justice and humanity.

PUNJAB MAIL DERAILMENT CASE

ARRAH, May 30 (U.P.I.)—The Punjab Mail Derailment Case opened before Mr Iyer, I.C.S., Sessions Judge, with the aid of four Assessors.

There are 12 accused where of 2, Premi Azad and Ramprasesh Singh, turned approvers. The accused have been committed to sessions: (1) under section 126 of the Railway Act for tampering with the railway line, causing damages to railway property and endangering human life. (2) under section 302 I.P.C for the murder of 8 persons, (3) under section 120 B for the conspiracy committed in these offences.

The examination of Mr Hosie I.C.S., District Magistrate of Shahabad, concluded today. His cross-examination was postponed till June 1 at the accused's prayers.

The case arose out of the derailment of the Punjab Mail between Behea and Karisath on the main line of E.I.R. in the early morning of November 23 wherein eight persons were killed on the spot and several injured.

INDIA LEAGUE TO SUPPORT LABOUR

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter).—The Executive Committee and Parliamentary Committee of the India League met today in the House of Commons to discuss the question of India and the General Election.

Labour member Mr. William Dobbie who presided said that members of the Labour Party standing for Parliament had been instructed to make India one of the main issues of the election campaign.

The India League will support Labour candidates sympathetic to the cause of Indian independence.

Labour Members of Parliament Mr. P. G. Barstow, Mr. Reginald Sorensen, and Mr. John Hind attended the meeting.

DEARNESS ALLOWANCE AND INDUSTRIAL COURT

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, May 31

After inquiries made by authorities regarding the shortage of mill-workers it is reliably understood that Government is seriously considering the question of dearness allowance, and is believed that Government will ask the Industrial Court to decide the question of three months' dearness allowance before 10th June. It is further learnt that the District Magistrate has also asked Government to intervene and decide the dispute as soon as possible.

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter).—British General Election "accommodation" to avoid the splitting of "progressive" vote and thus losing seats to Tories in particular is, I understand on very good authority, being planned on an unofficial basis by the Labour Party, cables E. Fraser Wighton Reuter's political correspondent.

TÊTE-À-TÊTE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

The proceedings were meticulously correct; honeyed words passed between the Prime Minister, Mr. Winston Churchill, and Left Wing Labour Anurin Bevan, who courteously thanked Mr. Churchill after one question.

The principal actors—all but the Labour leader Mr. Herbert Morrison, to be correct—were all there, but they were not playing dramatic roles. They were doubtless rehearsing their parts for the forthcoming struggle in the country.

—Reuters

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According to Mr. N. R. Sarkar, the Viceroy is returning to India "with a plan for the early release of the members of the Congress Working Committee"

Hullo! We do earnestly hope their health is not much too bad.

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The Indian Industrial delegation, now in England has flatly contradicted Mr. Amery's statement by insisting that apart from war production factories, few new Indian factories had been opened

We are not shocked at Indians feeling that India has not made great economic progress in this war. But we do wonder if there is no law in England under which Mr. L. S. Amery could ban the propagation of such prejudicial truth about India

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The procedure adopted by the Norwegian Government in the trial of Quisling has been approved by Mr. Winston because they have shown "dignified action by jury instead of mob violence".

This is a dig at Italians and certain other Allies. And the important fact must be made clear lest Sir Francis Mudie and his Provincial Colleagues mistake the Premier's statement as a criticism of D.I.R. etc

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Among the more serious developments reported from the Levant is that French troops have bombarded the city of Damascus.

The assumption however, still needs confirmation that the attention of the Qaid-e-Azam has been drawn to the situation in Syria and the Lebanon.

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Mr. Churchill has sent a message to M. Jamil Mardam Bay counselling Syrians to be tolerant and calm.

But it is confidently expected that General de Gaulle will not reciprocate the courtesy by sending a similar message to the Arab leaders of Palestine or suggest the Junior Colleague, Mahatma Gandhi

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The Trusteeship proposals, Cables Reuter from San Francisco, are meeting with a number of serious obstacles. For instance, "the difficulty is that the allaying of the Arab fear regarding Palestine might give rise to misunderstanding by Zionists".

A very serious matter indeed. If any "misunderstanding" by Zionists is allowed to arise this war for justice, democracy rights of nations and countries will have been fought in vain.

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Reuter by the way also reports that "the San Francisco Conference is now lagging heavily behind programme".

Splendid. It will still take some days for the conference to reach failure.

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Looking at Mr. Morrison, Mr. Churchill declared: "I am not going to bandy discourteseis. The Right Honourable Gentleman seems to have come out of his tenure of Home Office with worsened manners".

—Reuter.

What admirable, what exemplary courtesy!

CALCUTTA, May 29. (A.P.I.): A proposal to rename Chowringhee Road, the main public throughfare of the city, as "Rabindra Nath Way" is mooted in a resolution tabled for consideration at to-morrow's meeting of the Calcutta Corporation.

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Syrian Crisis Worsening

FIGHTING FLARES UP IN WIDESPREAD AREAS

French-Controlled Beirut Radio Says Situation In Damascus Remains Calm

LONDON, May 31, (Reuter): The Syrian crisis today showed no signs of abating with fighting flaring-up in widespread areas of the country.

Haig Nicholson, Reuter's special correspondent reports from Damascus that shooting went on throughout the day and that the situation is generally regarded as serious. British women and children have been evacuated from Damascus.

The French-Controlled Beirut radio announced today that Damascus and the whole of Lebanon remained calm throughout yesterday says Reuter.

The Mayor of Hama, 120 miles north of Damascus in an appeal to the commander of the British Ninth Army to obtain a 48-hour truce in which to "remove the dead and wounded" said "a violent and bloody combat" had gone on in the town since early yesterday.

"The French are using planes, cannons, tanks and armoured cars and bombarding the town without mercy", he declared.

The casualties, he added, had already reached the number of 100 killed and 100 injured.

In Damascus, where French troops are reported to have occupied the Syrian Parliament building, the British have opened a small hospital to deal with Syrian civilian casualties and have placed three ambulances at the disposal of the Syrian Red Cross.

A number of British subjects have been involved in "incidents", including Mr. Terence Shone, British Minister, and his wife, both of whom received slight injuries. One British officer was killed and another injured, it is believed seriously during the shooting in Damascus.

Urgent reports have been made to their respective Governments by both the British and American Ministers who are working in close co-operation.

After a fierce machinegun and rifle battle in the capital a two-hours truce was finally arranged in the afternoon for evacuation of British and American civilians.

While Syrian gendarmes and police have little ammunition at their disposal, large quantities of arms and ammunition are stated to be in the possession of Druse irregulars.

Late last night it was reported from Damascus that between 1,600 and 1,800 Druse tribesmen, enlisted in the French army, have surrendered to the patriots together with their French officers.

Other reports said that the Syrians have captured the French stronghold at Derra and taken French troops as hostages, in case of bombardment. French officers have also been taken prisoner at Soueida in southern Syria.

America is deeply concerned over the developments in the Levant, said Mr. Joseph Grew, acting United States Secretary of State. He said "We are employing every means to assist in finding a peaceful solution and preventing further bloodshed and disorder."

The Egyptian Council of Ministers is sending a severe protest against "happenings in Syria by French troops" to the British, the United States) the Soviet and the French Governments, said a Reuter cable from Cairo.

The Cabinet also dealt with a telegram from the Egyptian Minister in Damascus stating that the hotel, housing the Egyptian delegation, had been fired at by French troops.

BRITISH CABINET DISCUSSES

Mr. Churchill's new cabinet sat late last night considering the latest turn of events.

Mr. Eden's statement in the House of Commons on Tuesday was received with a certain reserve in French official quarters, where it was felt that it tended to place the blame on France, cables Harold King Reuter's Special Correspondent in Paris.

All newspapers and all sections of opinion are agreed that the small troop movements, which took place recently and which have resulted in an increase of 200 to 300 in the French garrison in the Levant cannot have been responsible for the subsequent events.

Papers also stress the importance of the present situation for Anglo-French relations and express the hope that a solution of the Levant question will clear the way for the much-desired alliance with the British.

It is emphasized that France will continue to do her utmost not to provide any excuse for provocation and that all she desires is the safeguarding of her interests there, the main ones being the control of the Mosul pipeline, naval bases for the French fleet in the Levant ports and the protection of French nationals and numerous French schools throughout the Levant.

CHINESE LAUNCH OFFENSIVES

Japs Retreating From Kwangsi Leaving Isolated Divisions To Fight Their Suicidal Campaign

CHUNGKING, May 30 (Reuter): For the first time in nearly eight years of China's war, Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek's armies are taking the initiative on several fronts in China, cables Graham Barrow, Reuter's special correspondent in Chungking.

Barrow supports the recently expressed view that the latest developments on the China front continue to point to the suggestion that the Japanese are pulling out in the Kwangsi area leaving their isolated divisions in Burma, Siam and Indo-China to fight their own suicidal campaign.

Two major offensives west of Japan's north-to-south corridor have been smashed by the Chinese and the Japanese are now fighting rear-guard actions as they withdraw.

CHINESE SLOWLY PUSHING IN

Here is the latest position on each front:—Honan Province; West of Pepping—Hankow railway, Chinese troops are slowly pushing from south and south-west towards Shanhsien on the Lunghai railway, 50 miles west of the great bend of the yellow river.

In the southern part of the province they are closing in from the north and south on Hsihsiakow—the Japanese bastion 400 miles north-east of Chungking.

Western Hunan Province; south of the Yangtze, Chinese troops have put up one of their best fights of the war. For the first time, the Japanese failed to achieve their immediate objective—the important 14th United States Air Force base at Chihkiang 250 miles south-east of Chungking.

Chinese troops went into action with air support and air superiority and with the knowledge that in the rear stood the battle-tested Chinese 6th Army flown in from Burma.

CHINESE HALT JAP DRIVE

American air and ground personnel played a big part in halting the Japanese drive and American hospital units operating for the first time on this front saved many hundreds of Chinese lives.

The main fighting centred around the 100-mile strip of the Chihkiang-Paoching highway. Chinese in flank attacks created road blocks which cut off a number of Japanese pockets, many of which had been wiped out.

The next Chinese objective is Paoching—the Japanese forward base, about 115 miles south-west of Changsha.

Kwangsi province: The Chinese forces, which reoccupied Nanning now have a 120-mile front from Pinyang 60 miles north-east of Nanning to Suilu, about the same distance south-west of Nanning. This front is astride Japan's corridor from central China to Indo-China.

JAPS WITHDRAWING

The full significance of the Japanese withdrawal northwards up the coast from Foochow—the east coast port—is still cause for speculation, but observers suggest that the Japanese are withdrawing their less important coastal garrison to strengthen the vital Shanghai and Canton areas.

REGENERATION OF GERMANY BEGINS

2nd British Army Headquarters, May 30 (Reuter): Field Marshal Montgomery tonight issued his first proclamation to the German people since his appointment as British Representative on Allied control says MacFree Kerr Reuter's Special Correspondent.

Field Marshal Montgomery said: "I have been appointed by the British Government to command and control the area occupied by the British army in Germany. This area will be governed for the present by a military government under my orders. My immediate object is to establish a simple and orderly life for the whole community.

The first step will be to see that the population has food, housing and freedom from disease. Means of transportation must be re-established; postal services must be restored; certain industries must be got going again.

All this will mean much hard work for everyone.

Those who have committed war crimes according to international law, will be dealt with in the proper fashion.

Under my orders the German people will work to provide the necessities of life for the community and to restore the economic life of their country.

The most urgent need is harvest: Therefore the workers on land are going to be the first; men of other occupation and trades will be discharged to work as soon as this can be arranged.

I will see to it that all German soldiers and civilians are kept informed by radio and newspaper of how the work is going on. The population will be told what to do. I shall expect it to be done willingly and efficiently."

The proclamation was made known to the German soldiers and the civilian population on Tuesday over the Hamburg radio, by leaflets and public notices and in German newspapers published by the military Government.

At present there are more than 1,500,000 German troops in the British area and it is expected that their release will soon start. S.S. troops and the special paratroop division will not be released in the meantime.

The first to be released will be agricultural workers. An endeavour will be made to get these as near to their homes as possible as it is felt they will work better there.

Time For Asiatics To Stand United Against Aggressors

Saudi Arabian Minister To U. K. On Pan-Arab League Plans To Meet French "Violence"

MR. S. A. SABAVALA "CHRONICLE" SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30.

In an exclusive interview with Sheikh Hafiz Wahba, Saudi Arabian Minister to U.K. and a member of the delegation to U.N.C.I.O. I was told that the Pan-Arab League 'en-bloc' would take action on the French-Syrian (undeclared) war which continues to gain in violence. "All efforts at mediation are being made but Syria cannot be treated as a colony. She is a peaceful country and has resorted to violence under obviously extreme provocation. We are far from home and so it is hard to get at the crux of the matter.

"But from the information available it looks as if France is at fault".

The Minister denied that a special meeting of the League was scheduled to meet here but he said that the Arab states were naturally in close contact through Cairo. He expressed his disappointment at the French rejection of the British offer of mediation.

Washington is still trying hard to bring the crisis under control. Meanwhile, a French 'attache' told me last night that the French were merely trying to protect themselves and keep the peace in Syria. This cynical opinion, devoid of truth, coincides with what the British say in and about India. I told him so and he had the grace to blush and turn away hastily against such rampant imperialism. "There is only one answer. meet force with force". Shaikh Hafiz declared his amazement at this behaviour of the De Gaulle Government of which great things were expected, they were going to build a new world he said and "look at the way they are laying the foundation".

I asked him whether it was possible for U.N.C.I.O. to intervene. The answer was an emphatic negative. While the diplomatic wrangle goes on, Syrians continue to die. If ever there was need for solidarity and joint action by the Asiatic peoples it is now. A firm stand will set a precedent which will be invaluable as a lesson to other would-be aggressors of the future.

Brazilian Plan To Control Cotton Trade

India Allowed To Pre-War Acreage

WASHINGTON (By Mail):—U.P.A. A plan to end the price war between the United States and Brazil in world cotton markets, has been presented to the International Cotton Committee, by Mr. Garibaldi Dantas, Brazilian delegate.

The Brazilian plan calls for control of world cotton prices through mutual agreement of the producing countries, export quotas and production limitations.

Through International control, Brazil seeks to end what it considers "dumping" by the U. S. through subsidized exports. It is expected that the plan will receive favourable consideration by the United States, since its objectives are the same as those advanced by U. S. delegates to the cotton committee.

According to New York Wall Street Journal Survey, Brazil believes that its cotton should sell in world markets at the same price as U. S. because grades are about the same. While U. S. Official have stated, unofficially, that they favour such a scheme, they are of the opinion that, strictly on the basis of quality, U. S cotton could bring a world price one half cent a pound above Brazilian.

Any cotton agreement would probably raise the price a little higher than the present one. Price of Egyptian and Indian cottons would be expected to fall in line in relation to the U. S.-Brazil price, with the Indian price lower than the Egyptian, because its fibre is not as good.

The plan does not mention control of cotton textile exports, but this might have to be added, officials here admit. Otherwise countries could export cotton without limit by converting it into cloth.

This is how the Brazilian plan would work. Exports from each country would be limited through agreements or quotas. If the remaining stocks could not be disposed of in domestic markets, the Government of each country would purchase its national surpluses. To finance the holding of these stocks, it is proposed that the U. S. Export-Import Bank make loans on them at 3 per cent a year for a maximum period of three years.

This interest would be payable only when each country could dispose of part or all of its surplus stocks in domestic or world markets. If any country exceeded its export limits to rid itself of these surpluses, the loan could be called immediately.

Nations would be allowed to place surplus stocks on world markets under the following conditions.

1. To fulfil production quotas if the annual crop of any country should yield less than the average for the last three years.
2. To supply future needs if world demand should exceed the present level.
3. To supply certain grades if special circumstances should cause a lack of regular cotton grades or staple lengths.
4. For special relief purposes, internationally or domestically.
5. For United Nations military defense needs, provided such sales are computed and deducted from the quotas of the supplying country or countries.

To prevent accumulation of further surpluses the Brazilian plan would keep cotton acreage at present levels—except that countries, like India and Egypt, which have reduced plantings during the war would be allowed to return to their pre-war acreages.

Serious Fighting In Fiume

TRIESTE, May 30 (Reuter): Confirmation is still lacking of the reports reaching here that serious fighting has broken out between Italian partisans and members of Marshal Joseph Tito's forces, in Fiume cables Desmond Tighe, Reuter's Special Correspondent in Trieste.

Allied forces do not filtrate further eastward of the Trieste area than the positions agreed upon with Marshal Tito and it is, therefore, most difficult to obtain further information.

News of this fighting is reported to come from "a fairly reliable civilian source."

Marshal Voroshilov In Budapest

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter): The Soviet News Agency says that Marshal Klementi Voroshilov, former member of the Soviet Committee of Defence who signed the Hungarian Armistice on behalf of the Allies last year arrived in Budapest today.

'C. R.' CLARIFIES ISSUE OF OFFICE RESUMPTION

"Wrong To Blame Mahatma Without Helping Him"

MADRAS, May 31. (A.P.I.): Mr. C. Rajagopalachari, in a communication to the Associated Press, says that the summary of his Tamil speech on Monday, at the Gokhale Hall, sent out by the Associated Press was erroneous and misleading in regard to the question of resumption of office.

"I did not plead". Mr. Rajagopalachari says, "for Madras going forward in the matter of resuming office. What I pleaded for was free and independent expression of opinion on the subject, so that Mahatma Gandhi might have all the materials for a proper decision. I said that it was wrong for people to throw the whole burden on Gandhiji, without helping him by giving expression to their own opinion, truly and freely".

New Kedkar Math Swami

SHOLAPUR (By Mail)

A meeting of the Lingayats of Sholapur was held last Wednesday under the presidentship of Mr B. R. Zunje to condole the death of His Holiness Shri Neelkanth Shivacharya Shrimad Jagadguru Panchacharya Mahaswami of the Kedar Math. A resolution was passed proposing Shri Kailaslinga Swami to be his successor and a committee of 15 including Rao Bahadur N. A. Abdulpurkar, President, Sholapur Municipality, Shrimant N. B. Kadadi, M. L. C. (Bom.), and others was appointed to do the needful in the matter.

B. E. S. T. Strike Case

POLICE OFFICER CROSS-EXAMINED

The hearing in the "B. E. S. T. Strike" case was resumed to-day before the Chief Presidency Magistrate. In this case Appa Shinde and 3 others stand charged with going on illegal strike on April 7th not obeying lawful orders and abandoning of work. The cross-examination of Sub-Inspector Hansraj Gnali of the labour branch of the C. I. D. was continued by Mr. K. K. Shah, defence Counsel. Mr. Hansraj said he was not present at the meeting on 9th April at the Corporation Hall in which the new Mayor Dr. Alban D'Souza Messrs. Nagindas Master, S. K. Patil, Trollip General Manager of the B. E. S. T. Co. and the Commissioner of Police took part. On the 10th of April an order was received asking the arrested persons to be released on bail. All the arrested persons were released on bail except Mr. Abid Ali who was released outright.

At this stage the defence Counsel said that he will proceed with the cross-examination later and the case was adjourned to 7th June.

ALLEGED INTIMIDATION.

Another "B. B. S. T. Strike Case" which related to the strike on the 19th March in which Syed Pir Badsha with three others stand charged for intimidation was then taken up. Deputy Inspector Hale was cross-examined by Mr. K. M. Desai, defence Counsel.

Mr. Hale said that on the 19th March there was a crowd near the Colaba Bus Depot but there was no breach of public peace. He had seen the accused going up to the driver of a bus when it arrived and from the gestures that he was making when speaking he had surmised that the accused was asking the driver to alight. The accused was arrested and Mr. Hale was so much occupied with sending the arrested person to the station that he was not able to note down the number of the driver nor had the driver made any complaint to him. The accused was later released on personal bond on condition that he was to come to the Police Station whenever required. On the 7th of April Inspector Henkley was in charge of the Colaba Police Station. Mr. Desai reading out from the Criminal Law Amendment Act that "no Court shall take cognizance of any case punishable under this section except upon report in writing of the offence from an officer not below the rank of an Officer in Charge of a Police Station argued that Inspector Henkley ought to have signed the charge sheet as the Officer-in-Charge of the Colaba Police Station whereas it was Deputy Inspector Butler who had signed the charge sheet.

The case was adjourned to June 7th.

Powerful Pincer Moves In Okinawa And Mindanao

AMERICANS' AIM AT SEALING OFF POSSIBILITY OF JAP ESCAPE

Japs In Shuri Threatened With Extermination

LONDON, May 31 (Reuter): Two powerful American pincer moves are developing today in the battle of island stepping stones to Japan.

One is directed against the fiercely resisting Japanese in the Shuri area of Okinawa, where the American flag has been raised over Shuri castle, the heart of the Japanese defences on this island.

The other is getting to grip with the remaining Japanese strength on Mindanao in the Philippines.

David Brown, Reuter's special correspondent at Admiral Nimitz's Headquarters describing the storming of the medieval castle at Shuri says that marines now hold a narrow area around the castle, but a savage battle is still in progress to the north-east, where the Japanese are frantically defending the shattered perimeter.

JAPS FACE EXTERMINATION

To the south-west and south-east, he adds, American marines and infantry are slugging towards a meeting which will seal off any possibility of Japanese escape. Once the two pincers—one driving down the north shore of Nana Bay toward Kokuba river and the other, slicing across Okinawa's midriff—link up all Japanese left at Shuri face certain extermination.

The only escape gap left them for a possible withdrawal, if they decide to make another death stand nearer the island's tip, is under two miles wide and steadily narrowing.

PINCER GRASP ON MINDANAO

James Henry, Reuter's special correspondent at General MacArthur's headquarters, reporting the second tightening pincer-grasp—on Mindanao, says that men of the 31st division are fanning out from the Sayre highway across the Pulangi river and moving south-east toward the Japanese wedge between Davao and Talomo rivers. Here Japanese resistance is now definitely weakening after weeks of bitter fighting.

On northern Luzon, powerful air attacks are hammering Japanese positions in the Cagayan valley, which is now the only major centre of Japanese concentration and resistance. More than 400 sorties against there troops were flown on Monday.

On Tarakan, Australian troops are compressing the Japanese into an ever-decreasing area east and south of the Djoeta oilfield. Naval units off shore have been shelling Japanese inland defences in support of ground operations there, according to today's communique from General MacArthur.

New Appointments To British Pacific Fleet

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter): The British Admiralty has announced the following appointments. Rear-Admiral R. M. Servaes to command a Cruiser Squadron in the British Pacific Fleet.

Rear-Admiral J. W. Rivet-Carnac to be Vice-Admiral (Q) British Pacific Fleet in succession to Acting Vice-Admiral C. S. Daniel, who is being appointed to a battle squadron in the British Pacific Fleet.

NAGPUR, May 30 (A.P.I.)—The eradication of untouchability was urged by Seth Govinddas, M.L.A. (Central), addressing a meeting under the auspices of the Harijan Sevak Sangh at Seoni.

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Moloch Of The Movie World

BY SARDI

Local cinema managements seem to have formed themselves into a sect which worships at the shrine of a deity called the Box-Office, usually presided over by a black-coated insignificant-looking high-priest who does his duty of selling tickets of admission to our entertainment temples, with ill grace. As week after week we are inundated with a spate of return or repeat films, it becomes increasingly clear that "service to sell" and not "service to the public" is the maxim that governs the policy of our picture-house Moghuls. Nothing else can account for the unusually long run of the Metro picture, the 2nd week's run of the New Empire film and the return of "For whom the Bell Tolls" to the Eros, after its highly successful run at the Regal some months ago.

It is all very well for managements to bracket these films "by popular demand". But this publicity stunt hoodwinks nobody.

The public of Bombay is not so foolish as to ask for a simultaneous repetition of shows at several cinemas in the same week.

As I have said in previous articles, the managements are merely taking advantage of the fact that Bombay's war-time floating population can be relied upon to make of any reasonably good picture a box-office success—at the expense of the perma-

(Continued in Col. 6.)

School-Leaving Certificate Exam.

ENLARGEMENT OF REPRESENTATION ON BOARD

The Director of Information, Bombay writes:—

The School-Leaving Certificate Examination for boys from vocational high schools having been thrown open to ordinary high schools the Government of Bombay considers it desirable to provide for a larger representation for ordinary schools on the School-Leaving Certificate Examination Board. The number of seats allotted to representatives of secondary schools has been increased from two to three and, as there is no representative for girls' education on the present Board, nomination will be given to a woman member to represent girls' schools. The Deputy Director of Public Instruction has been nominated to the Board as an 'ex-officio' member.

The Board will consist of the following for the triennium which began on March 31:

(A) Chairman, The Director of Public Instruction (ex-Officio): (B) Fellows nominated by the University of Bombay, Mr. N. M. Shah and Dr. J. M. Mehta; (C) Representatives of Secondary Schools, nominated by the Government, Headmaster, Elphinstone Technical High School, Bombay, ('ex-officio'), Mr. K. G. Warty, Headmaster, Thalakwadi High School, Thalakwadi, Belgaum; Mr. S R. Kanitkar, Superintendent, Modern High School, Poona; (D) Members of the Board of Secondary Education, Mr. D. R. Gadgil, Director, Institute of Politics and Economics, Poona; Rao Saheb D. J. Kulkarni Rajapur, (E) Members of the Educational Department, The Deputy Director of Public Instruction ('ex officio'); the Inspector of Commercial Schools ('ex-officio') and the Senior Educational Inspector ('ex-officio'), (F) Representative of girls' schools, Miss R. Reuben, Principal, Sir Elly Kadoori High School, Mazgaon, Bombay. (G) A representative of the Bombay Provincial Federation of Headmasters' Association, who will be nominated later; the Principal, Poona College of Agriculture ('ex-officio') and the Deputy Director of Industries, Bombay. ('ex-officio').

Bharat Bank, Ltd.

Some salient features of the Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account of the Bharat Bank Ltd. for the year ended March 31, 1945 are as under:—

Deposits stand at a gratifying figure of Rs. 24.41 crores having been bettered by Rs. 6.46 crores in comparison to the corresponding period of 1944. Cash in hand and with Banks stands at Rs. 4.44 crores showing an increase of Rs. .84 crores and represent 21.7 per cent of the total deposits. Loans and Advances at Rs. 8.01 crores represent 39.2 per cent of the total deposits and in relation to the capital of the Bank of Rs. 2.01 crores are on the conservative side. The year's working resulted in a net profit of Rs. 19.27 lakhs and indicates satisfactory progress made by the Bank during the period. The expenses of establishing 30 offices have been met with from the revenues. The General Reses Fund is proposed to be raised from Rs. 10 lakhs to Rs. 18 lakhs which in itself is very prudent. The total net profit for the period ended March 31st, 1945 is Rs. 20,18,237/9/11 which includes Rs. 91,005/9/1 brought forward from the previous Balance Sheet. The Directors have earmarked a payment of dividend amounting Rs. 2,26,006/14 at 6 per cent (less Tax) on Cumulative Preference Shares.

Government's 'No' To City Landlords

The Property Owners' Association, Bombay, represented to the Government of Bombay that the levy of the Urban Immovable Property Tax was acting harshly upon the landlords and requested the Government to abolish the tax altogether or to curtail it substantially, or in the alternative to permit a 10 per cent increase in rents.

The Government of Bombay has already decided to continue to levy the Urban Immovable Property Tax at the existing rates during the current year to meet the additional cost of nation-building activities and social services, and this decision has been made known to the public. The Government has carefully examined the arguments put forward by the Association in support of the alternative request for a 10 per cent increase in rents and has decided, after full consideration of the interests involved, that no increase should be allowed.

ON WITH THE SHOW!

Robert Paige and Deanna Durbin—in "Can't Help Singing"

Bright And Sparkling Musical

at

The Regal: 1st Run.

"Can't Help Singing". (Universal).
Stars: Deanna Durbin, Robert Paige.
Melodies: Jerome Kern—E. Y. Harburg.

I heartily recommend this film as gay entertainment for everybody. Deanna Durbin's voice is as glorious as ever as she warbles "Any Moment Now", "Californ-i-ay" and five other songs including the one which gives the picture its title. But the singing, good as it is, is not the only asset of this film, which, in addition, contains a mirth-provoking story, creditable performances from all the players, and lovely technicolour which is offensive only in a few scenes wherein Deanna Durbin's cheeks have been made up to look like over-ripe apples.

The story opens in Washington of about a hundred years ago. A senator's daughter is infatuated with a young army officer (David Bruce) of whom her father (Ray Collins) strongly disapproves. The headstrong girl, however, decides to follow her lover to the West Coast. On the way, an amusing incident brings her into contact with a handsome devil-may-care gambler (Robert Paige) whom she hires as a coachman for her covered wagon. In the meantime, the senator sets out in search of his daughter and there is a hilarious climax when the daring young girl is confronted by her army-lover, an invented Romeo, her father and the gambler who is a man after her own heart and whom she wins in the end.

The picture preserves an even tempo of lightness and gaiety through its entire length. Even the slapstick acrobatics of Akim Tomiroff and Leonid Kinsky, who play a pair of petty crooks, are amusing. Robert Paige brings charm and virility to his role of the gambler. The outdoor scenes are breath-takingly lovely and provide excellent settings for the songs.

This is certainly a picture you should not miss.

Poignant Human Drama

at

The Strand: 1st Run

"Sunday Dinner For A Soldier" (20th Century Fox).
Stars: Anne Baxter. John Hodiak.
Director: Lloyd Bacon.

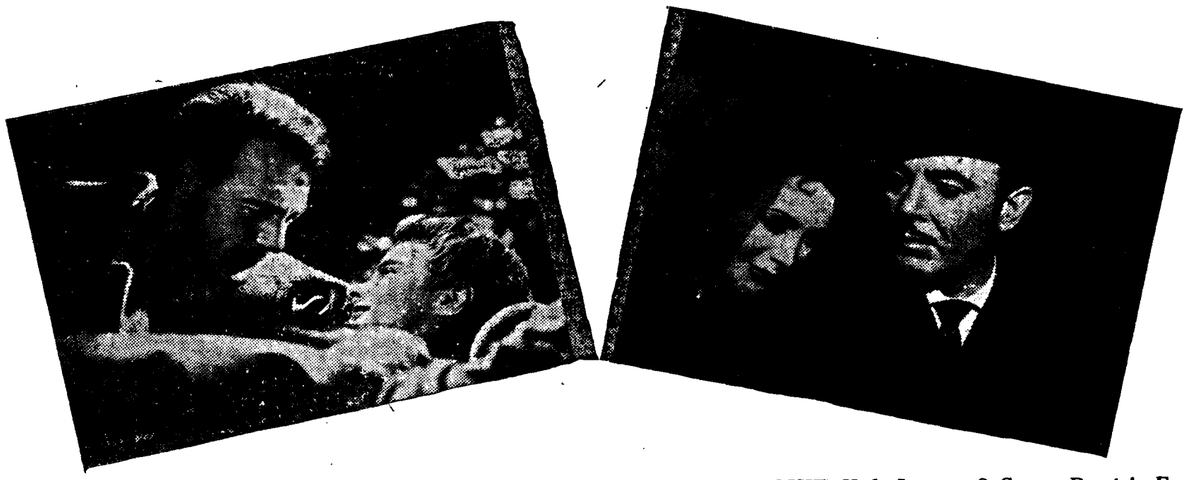
Here is a quiet little picture that reuects life with all its poignancy and its riches. It tells the story of an impoverished family, living in a ramshackle house-boat in a lagoon near Florida, composed of an old salt and his grandchildren three of whom are but youngsters and one, Tessa, a girl in the first flush of womanhood. The family decides to do its bit to help the war effort, by inviting an unknown soldier to dinner. The dilapidated house-boat becomes a bee-hive of industry with the not always fortunate activity of scouring and scrubbing to make it spick and span for the Sunday guest. But grand-father having spent a large portion of his pension on buying Tessa a new dress, where is the chicken to come from to grace the dinner table? The 'pater-familias' and the children rack their brains, till in the end each one contrives to 'earn' a chicken, the patriarch in a not very honest manner.

Sunday dawns, but no soldier arrives as arranged. But fate comes to the rescue of the disheartened family by sending one in the shape of Sergeant Eric Moore (Hodiak) who is wandering around aimlessly.

The dinner is a success. Eric and Tessa swim, dance and wash dishes together. Inevitably, they fall in love. The entire family takes a trip to the village and gets itself photographed. A truck suddenly draws-up and takes Eric and other soldiers away to their posts. Tessa and Eric plight their troth.

Back in camp, the next day, Eric "adopts" his new family by signing his allotment to them before taking off on a bomber flight. As his 'plane drones over the house-boat, the old salt and his brood wave happily, while Tessa whispers: "Come back to us, Eric. Come home!" A great scene, this.

Yes, it is a simple story; but it is lifted out of the rut by its humane treatment.



(LEFT) Gary Cooper & Ingrid Bergman in "For Whom the Bell Tolls." (RIGHT) Hedy Lamarr & George Brent in Experiment Perilous."

RETURN FILMS

Eros

"For Whom The Bell Tolls" (Paramount).
Stars: Gary Cooper Ingrid Bergman.
Director: Sam Wood.
Type Of Film: Stark Drama.

Here is Ernest Hemingway's novel, set against the background of the Spanish revolution, brought to pulsating life. Gary Cooper, playing the part of the idealistic American who fights for the Republicans, fits the role superbly in all respects except the youthfulness of Robert Jordan of the book. Ingrid Bergman plays Maria, a woman much-wronged by the Fascists. Their love-scenes together are beautiful and tender thanks to their admirable restraint. This ill-fated romance takes place under the shadow of an event involving the destruction of a bridge to stop the Fascist advance. The lovers part, with little hope of meeting again, as Robert stays behind to dynamite the bridge.

In a splendid cast composed of Akim Tamiroff, Joseph Calleia and Arturo de Cordova, the Greek actress Katina Paxinou stands out in her role of Pilar.

Aurora (Matunga)
Variety Week:

Fri. and Sat: Walt Disney's "Snow-white and the Seven Dwarfs".
Sun. and Mon: "The Hunchback of Notre Dame"—Charles Laughton.
Tuesday: "Tarzan's Desert Mystery.
Wednesday: "King Kong"—Bruce Cabot, Fay Wray.
Thursday: "They Got Me Covered".

Palace (Byculla)

"The Climax" (Universal)
Stars: Susanna Foster. Boris Karlof.

This film tells the story of a man who commits a murder in a passion of thwarted love, and gets away with it only to find, ten years later, that to ensure himself peace, he must kill again.

REPEAT PICTURES

New Empire: 2nd Week

"Experiment Perilous" (R K. Radio).

Stars: Hedy Lamarr, George Brent.

Director: Jacques Tourneur.

Type of Film: Psychological Thriller.

This is a suspense-laden film dealing with the vagaries of an unbalanced mind whose owner is led to commit a crime by the fancied infidelity of his young wife. He then proceeds to turn their little son into a neurotic boy in order to wreak vengeance on the mother. The sister of this outwardly respectable man suddenly dies. This arouses suspicion in a doctor who had met her during a railway journey and had partly read the manuscript of her brother's biography which she had been writing. The doctor and the insane man's wife meet and fall in love. This leads the jealous husband to plan a diabolic scheme which ends in his own destruction and the happiness of the others.

Paul Lukas gives a clever performance as the unbalanced man. Hedy Lamarr is not granted much scope, beyond looking decorative and puzzled.

A few picturesque country scenes relieve the gloom of the settings.

Metro: 7th Week

"Bathing Beauty (M.G.M.).
Stars: Red Skelton, Esther Williams.
Type Of Film: Comedy.

This picture is enlivened by the music of Xavier Cugart and Harry James and their bands

Basil Rathbone plays the part of a Broadway producer whose song-writer (Skelton) falls in love while a revue is under preparation. The producer contrives a plan to part the composer from the girl of his choice. She runs away to a Co-ed institution to which her lover follows her, having himself enrolled as the first male member. As can be imagined, this leads to all manner of funny situations.

SUNDAY MORNING SHOWS

PALACE—10-30 a.m.: "Road To Morocco"—Bing Crosby, Dorothy Lamour.

AURORA—10-30 a.m.: "Wake Island" —Brian Donlevy, Robert Preston.

STRAND—10-30 a.m.: "The Constant Nymph"—Boyer and Fontaine

PARADISE—10-30 a.m: "Son of Monte Cristo"—Louis Hayward, Joan Bennett.

METRO—10 a.m.: "Tarzan's New York Adventure"— Weissmuller, O'Sullivan.

REGAL—10-30 a.m.—"Can't Help Singing"—Deanna Durbin, Robert Paige.

CAPITOL—10 a.m.—"Men With Wings" Ray Milland, Fred MacMurray, Louise Campell.

EROS—10 a.m.—"The Fleet's In"—Dorothy Lamour, Eddie Bracken.

MOLOCH OF THE MOVIE WORLD

(Continued from Col. 1.)

nent Bombayite whose round of film entertainment is thus becoming considerably limited. Even a new film of indifferent value may enjoy success, merely because, as often happens these days, it is the only new one in a plethora of returns and repeats.

A film like "For Whom The Bell Tolls", is sufficiently worthy of a second welcome—but not in the same week as that during which other picture-houses have no change of programme. **"This difficulty could easily be solved by the managements getting together and agreeing..among themselves that in any one week only one, or at most two..picture-houses should show an old film."** Each cinema could have its turn once in four or six weeks when, if it pleases, it could re-screen a "popular' film.

There is certainly no lack of new films as proved by "Mrs. Parkington' which has been on the waiting list of the Metro for the past seven weeks. Let us hope that our cinema managements have enough spirit left for public-service to change their selfish policies.

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There are but two new films in this week's fare. The remaining are old dishes of which you have already tasted—perhaps to repetition. It, however, you still need a second helping, here is your chance.

GOVT. PATS ON BACK ELECTRICITY CONSUMERS

"Public co-operation has made an initial success of the "Save Electricity" campaign in Bombay City. Electricity bills submitted during April show a reduction of 12 per cent in the amount of current consumed as compared with the preceding month. This reduction is particularly gratifying as corresponding figures for the same periods in recent years have shown an increase of about 4.5 per cent. The Government of Bombay is grateful to consumers for their help. It hopes that this co-operation will continue as more electrical energy is still urgently need for the industrial war effort."

PLEA TO REVISE LEAGUE POLICY

KARACHI, My 30 (A.P.I.): A resolution urging the All-India Muslim League to revise its present policy and procedure and to transfer the power of controlling the activities of the various assembly parties to the provincial Muslim Leagues will be considered by the Council of the Sind Provincial Muslim League at a meeting to be held here on June 3.

The resolution which is in the name of Syed Ali Mahamed Rashdi says, "inter alia":—"There is a growing tendency on the part of the All-India Muslim League Centre to divest the provincial leagues of all their inherent powers of control and supervision over the League Ministers and the League Assembly parties. This encourages centralisation in an excessive degree which is not conducive to the promotion of the spirit of democracy and, on the contrary, definitely militates against the principle of provincial Sovereignty. This policy is unworkable and harmful, and must be revised."

The resolution adds:—The conduct of the League Assembly parties has a direct bearing on the reputation and popularity of the Provincial League which fights elections and incurs responsibilities towards the electorate but felapses into an unenviable position if it does not enjoy direct powers in the coubse of events in the Legislature. It is highly derogatory if members soon after being elected cease to owe any direct responsibility.

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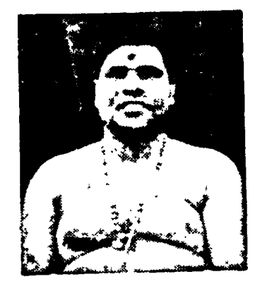

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Shares React After Opening Rise

BULLION MARKET STEADY WITH MODERATE SUPPORT

Short Covering In Cotton

BOMBAY: May 31.

The Share Bazar opened steady and there was some buying but later quotations assumed sagging tendency on realising sales by recent buyers on fears of heavy deliveries and absence of any important increase in paper currency. The only important development was brisk buying in Morarji Mill Shares which rose from this week's low level of Rs. 716/- to Rs. 850/- and closed at Rs. 800/-. Steel shares were quietly steady. Mills were mostly unchanged. There was some liquidation in Trams while Associated Cement and Electric Shares were steady. As a result of day's trading Tata Steel Defs. lost Rs. 5/- Ordinary Rs. 1/8, Bombay Dyeings Rs. 2/8 and Kohinoors Rs. 3/- Government Securities ruled very steady at Rs. 100/-.

Both Bullion and Cotton markets ruled steady on moderate support. Shorts were covering sales in cotton.

The Share Bazar opened steady but quietened under scattered selling. At the decline there was covering and the market was steady with routine business. It appears that in the absence of fresh development the market is moving within a narrow range. Tata Steel Ord Shares opened at Rs 2160 and declined to Rs 2150 and later steadied at Rs 2150. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs 402 and quietned at Rs 400 Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs 1895 and declined to Rs 1880 under scattered selling but later rallied to Rs 1885. Kohinoor Mill Shares opened at Rs 611 and ruled quiet at Rs 609 Trading was restricted.

GOLD AND SILVER

The Reserve Bank of India sold today 100 Bars Silver at Rs 132/5 and 35,000 tolas Gold at Rs 74/14.

The local Bullion market was quietly steady today with a restricted turnover and price fluctuations were narrow.

Forward Gold opened today at Rs 74/10 and declined to Rs 74/7 under scattered selling. Ready Gold was quoted at a premium of annas five at Rs 74/12.

Forward Silver opened at Rs 131/14 and declined to Rs 131/10 on small realising. Ready Silver was placed at a premium of annas eight at Rs 132/2.

Later on the market was steady and closing quotations were as under:—

Ready Silver	132	4	0
Silver Settlement	131	12	0
Ready Gold	74	13	0
Gold Settlement	74	8	0
Sovereigns	51	6	0

Cutch Hundi

BHUJ, May 31.

Today Hundi Koris 371 Gold Rupees 72 9

U. S. Cotton Parity

WASHINGTON, May 29: The Department of Agriculture announced parity price for cotton 21.45 cents as of mid-May unchanged from previous figure.

BOMBAY COTTON

The local cotton market opened today at Rs 410/8 for July delivery and declined to Rs 400/8 under scattered selling. There is less disposition to operate and the market remains dull awaiting the attitude of professional operators who are said to be fairly long. There are complaints of business being done being stipulated time and even some business in options is reported although such transactions are banned. The Board seems to be unable to check these undesirable practices and the market is losing its attraction.

Thereafter there was steady short covering and July advanced to Rs 411/8

Under moderate buying July advanced to Rs. 412/4 and the market finally closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

I.C.C. July	411	8	0
I.C.C. Sept.	424	12	0

Cotton Parity

Indian Cotton July Contract is 718 cent points below New York July at Exchange rate 331

High & Low Cotton Prices

BOMBAY May 30.

I C C July Highest 411 Lowest 408-3/4 Closing at 6 p m 410-1/2

I C C Sept. Highest 424-1/4 Lowest 422 Closing at 6 p m 423-1/2

Karachi 4F July Highest 12/C/0 Lowest 41/9/6 Closing at 6 p m 41/15/6

Bombay Produce

BOMBAY, May 31.

The produce market was quietly steady with a limited turnover. Groundnuts Nizam Buyers' permit quality Rs 14, Bold Rs 13/8, quality July/August Rs 14/5. Bombay Presidency quality Rs 14/8 Bold Rs. 14. Latur Bold Rs. 13/12 and Goa delivery Rs. 13/8. Castorseeds Bombay Fs 15/6, Goa Rs 15/7 and Navlakhi Rs 15/6. Linseed C. P and U P Rs 16/11. N S Ry. Rs 16/9/6. Safna Rs 16/4/6 and Navalkhi Rs. 17/0/6.

Hapur Market Quotations

HAPUR, May 31.

There was some reaction in silver from previous days to top levels on profit realizing sales buyers seemed hesitant now Silver 131/9 Gold 74 Bardana Asuj 50/12 Ready 52 Guwar Maha 6/8/6 Wheat 10/4 Gram 9 Barley Unquoted Peas New 6/10/9 Old 5/13 Bejhar Arrivals Wheat 100 Peas 100 Mds Stocks Wheat 22 Barley 3 Peas 121 Khattis Markets Quiet Arhar New 7/5 Old 6/6 Stock 94 Khattis Jrad 14/8 Moong 11/6/9 Cottonseeds 10/4 Oats 10/2 Mustard Seed 10/4 Gur 9/4 Jaggery Powder 10/12 steady:

Calicut Quotations

CALICUT, May 31.

Cocoanuts Raw 62/8 Dry 80 Cocoanutoil 285 Copra Office 177/8 Dilpasand 195 Madrasnottam 210 Goodgooda 202/8 Pepper Wynaad 325 Country 315 Dryginger Chernad 230 Ernad 215 Coffee Robusta 85

MADRAS STOCK EXCHANGE

MADRAS, May 31. (A. P. I.): Following are to-day's quotations on the Madras Stock Exchange:—

Sugars and Breweries: Deccan 32 Ditto 'B' India Sugar 32 South India 6/8 Travancore 4/6 Breweries 170 Planuings: Cochin Malabar 17/8 Chemora Peaks 9/15 High Produce 29/8 Kalpettas 32/12 Kalasa 14/12 Malankara 80/8 Manalur 6 Midland 12/2 Oucaterlony 9/14 Pullangodes 3/1/6 Thirumpadi 4/2/6 Aikudndam 20/2 Vellamamaui 31 Veiliam 34/12.

Textiles B and C Ordy 325 Balasubramania 110 Cambodia 26/4 Coimbatore Spg. 753 Dhanalaxmi 330 Janardhana 127/8 Madura 68 Vasantah 295.

Miscellaneous: Cement 124 Hind Trust 22 Ind St Roll 9/14 Madras Safe 58 Mysore Lamp 29 Mysore Chem and Fert 23/4 Mysore Glass Enamel 18/13 Mettur Chem 75/11 Ditto Def 6/3 Singareni 0 Spencer 14/3.

Scarcity Of Groundnut Oil

AHMEDABAD, May 31.

Scarcity of Groundnut Oil is experienced in city. There is only stock of about 3,000 tins of oil which may last for two days. B. B. & C. I. booking closed. Merchants deputation saw the Collector to open booking or there will be famine of oil.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW YORK May 30.

July	23.00/23.02
October	22.65/22.66
December	22.56/22.57
March	22.49/22.51
May	22.43/22.44
Middling Spot	22.55

LONDON EXCHANGES

LONDON, May 30.

T T London on:—

New York sellers 4.02.1/2 buyers 4.03-1/2 Madrid official 44.00 Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47 Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4 Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

Record Of Actual Transactions In Shares

BOMBAY, May 31.

MILLS

Ahmedabad Advance 400
Apollo 3/14/6
Bharat 58
B Dyeing 1890 76/12 83 12 89 86/4 82/8 86/4 78/12 82/8 80 83 12 91/4
Central India (Ord) 989 85 86 81/8 83
Century 905 6/4 900
Colaba 219 17/8 18
Edward 625 28/12.
Elpinstone (Ord) 80
Elphinstone (Pref) 121 14
Finlay 293 93/8 92
Gokak 300/8 300 301 298 8 99
India United Defd 2/14 2/14/6 2 14
India United Ord 14/3 6 14/1/6 14/2/6 14/0/6
Indore 720 17/8
Khatau 320 25
Kohinoor 613 3 10 6 8 7
Luxmi Cotton 1322/8
Madhusudan A Ord 402/8
Meyer 193/12 95 93/12
Morarjee 850 800 815 795 813/12 5 12/8 5 7/8 5
New Great 382/8 79 80/8 79 79.8 78/8
Podar (Ord) 320
Podar (Pref) 115
Simplex 286 86/8 84 85/8 84 84.8
Swadeshi 537 35 36/8 32/8 33
Swan 309 10 8/8
Tata Mills 58/8 57/8 58

BANKS:

Baroda 140/8
Central 79/8 79
Imperial (Old) 1998/12 95
Imperial (New) 502/8 500
India 186 85
National Savings (P P) 37/8
Reserve 140/8 40

ELECTRIC

Ahmedabad 235
Andhra Valley (Ord) 1747 8
Tram (Ord) 140 39/4 39/8
Tram (Pref) 67/12 67
Surat (Ord) 234/6
Hydro (Ord) 203/8 3 4 3
Power (Ord) 1817/8 15

INSURANCE

British India 22/14
Indian Mercantile 71 73
Jupiter 29/8
New India 80/12 80/8 81 2 81
Vulcan 17/12 17/14
Bombay Steam 550 60 57/8 62/8 68/12
Scindia 36/2 35/8 35/10 35/7 35/8
Tata Steel Defd 2157/8 55 62/8 45 53/12 47/8 52/8 38/12 43/12 56/4 42/8
Tata Steel Ord 402 3 39) 401/8 400/8 1 398/8 99/8 98 99/8
Tata Steel 2nd Pref 165/4

MISCELLANEOUS

A. Cement 236/8 37 35/12
Belapur 220 21 20 21/8
Burmah (Old) 532/8 30
Burmah (New) 198/2
B. B. Petrol 5/13 5/12/9 5/13
I. I. Trust 113/4
P. Construction (Ord) 224 24/8 22/8
Shivrajpur 50 50/4
Tata Chemical 20/8 20/5 20/6
Tata Oil 67/8 67/4
Western India Match 320
Alembic Chemical 327/8
United Motors 40

Britain Starts Disposal Of War-Time Supplies

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter). According to the Government's policy for orderly disposal of wartime surpluses, a number of new companies have been formed to act as agents for the Government. Millions of pounds worth of goods involved are distributed throughout Britain and all over the world.

The latest company to be formed for the purpose of regulating distribution is the Bearings Disposal Corporation which will act for the Board of Trade for the disposal of the Government's stocks of bearings. The Board of Trade may nominate one of the directors and five named companies in the trade may each nominate one.

Henequen Crop Damaged

MEXICO CITY, May 30. (U. P. A.): Governor Novelo Torres of Yucatan Province to-day reported that the worst drought in thirty-eight years had damaged seventy-five per cent of the henequen fibre crop.

Torres said that the drought which began last September, ended with last week's rains.

Conference On Post-War Cotton Plans

MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, May 30. (U. P. A.): Forty-five delegates representing Government and private cotton agencies met here to-day to convene a two-day conference on post-war cotton plans.

Russian Plans For Increased Steel Production

WASHINGTON May 30. (U. P. A.): A Senate Committee learned to-day that Russia is planning immediately to increase steel production by sixty million tons yearly.

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, May 30.

LONDON. Banks buying 90 days/st. 1/6 7/32 1 and 2 months

LONDON: Banks buying 90 days/st. 1/6 1/4 3 to 6 months.

B C Rates: T T 1/5 15,16 D D 1/5 15/16

Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32

Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 3/32

LDN/NEW YORK:

Banks selling T T Rs 332 1/4 D D Rs 332 3/4

Banks buying T T Rs 329 1/2 D D Rs 327 1/2

LDN/MONTREAL:

Banks selling T T Rs 302 1/2 D D Rs 302 1/2

Banks buying T T Rs 297 3/4 D D Rs 295 3/4

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SUSPECT IN BOY MURDER CASE BROUGHT TO BOMBAY

Remanded In Custody Pending Further Enquiries

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Twenty-year-old Dady alias Darabsha Karanjia who had been arrested for the murder of the Parsi boy on Sunday was produced before the Chief Presidency Magistrate today.

Standing in the dock the accused looked more like a boy than as young man. This cold-blooded murder had created some sensation in the city coming in the wake of another Parsi murder.

It was on the twenty-seventh evening that information was received that a Parsi boy was lying murdered in the Kasinath Building in Karwar Street. The Police had immediately visited the place and the body was found in the passage of the building. Blood had come profusely from two stab wounds in the neck. The premises was searched and the body was found from the passage to room No 40. On an examination of the room a clasp knife with blood stains on it was found. Also found in the room was a pair of shoes which was later identified as that of Nawroji Manekji Patel, who produced a pair of ammunition shoes which had been left with him by the accused.

The accused after the commission of the crime had absconded from Bombay and had gone to live with some relations in Bulsar who knew the accused as being employed in the military.

When the accused had appeared at the relatives' house his clothes were bloodstained. The relatives suspected some foul play and contacted the Bulsar police who arrested the accused and took charge of his clothes and scrappings of his leg.

He was arrested on the morning of the 28th and a police squad was sent from Bombay to bring him. He was brought this morning and charge-sheeted.

Pending further enquiries the accused was remanded to police custody till the 14th of June.

SIND MINISTER'S ADVICE

KARACHI, May 31. (U.P.I.): An advice to take to spinning and rely on themselves for self-sufficiency was tendered to villagers by Pir Illahibux, Education Minister, during his tour of Dadu District when the former clamoured for cloth.

Sinclair Appeals To Liberals To Get Churchill Elected

LONDON, May 30. (Reuter): Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal Leader, hopes that "Mr. Churchill will be returned with acclamation by the electors of Woodford to the next Parliament". He says this in a letter to the Woodford Liberal Association approving their decision not to nominate a Liberal candidate to oppose Mr. Churchill.

This decision was taken "in view of the great services to the Empire rendered by Prime Minister Winston Churchill as the Head of a Coalition Government in which the Liberal Party joined".

Welcoming the Association's support of Liberal principles Sir Archibald adds "I welcome no less your decision to recognise both the unique services which Mr. Churchill has rendered to the state during the past five years and the weight of the burden which he is still carrying, by refraining from opposing him in Woodford.

Liberals feel nothing but respect for him personally. You have put this beyond doubt; you have strengthened us for the fight which we Liberals mean to make for Liberal principles and a strong representation in the next Parliament".

Need To Train Cotton Operatives

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter): Establishment of first class training systems for cotton operatives is urged by the Chairman of the British Cotton Board, Sir Raymond Streat writing in a cotton board trade letter.

The production issue in the cotton industry is dominated by labour supplies he writes and it has to be recognised that former cotton operatives do not exist in sufficient numbers to staff running and closed mills.

Men and women who have had no previous cotton experience must be attracted to the industry.

IMPERIAL BANK OF INDIA

Statement of the Affairs of the Imperial Bank of India on the 25th May 1945.

LIABILITIES

	Rs.
CAPITAL:—	5,62,50,000
Reserve Fund	6,00,00,000
Fixed Deposit Savings Bank Current and other Accounts	2,34,28,17,000
Sundries	1,61,97,000
Rupees	2,47,52,64,000

ASSETS

	Rs.
INVESTMENTS:—	
Government Securities	1,38,65,12,000
Other Authorised Investments	4,30,38,000
ADVANCES:—	
Loans	16,39,75,000
Cash Credits and Overdrafts	47,97,72,000
Bills Discounted and Purchased	4,70,95,000
Dead Stock	1,66,78,000
Sundries	1,49,39,000
CASH:—	
In hand and with the Reserve Bank of India	31,00,17,000
Balances with other Banks	1,32,38,000
Rupees	2,47,52,64,000

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(1) To read the notice convening the meeting.
(2) To read and adopt the Directors' Report and the Audited Statements of Accounts and Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st Dec. 1944.
(3) To appoint Auditors for the year 1945.
(4) To elect Directors in place of M.S S. D. Chawhan and K. G. Shiralkar who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election and offer themselves for the same.
(5) To confirm the appointment of M|S T. Y. Phadke, N. G. Naik and A. S. Sathe co-opted Directors of the Company.
(6) To transact such other business as the Chairman may allow.

The Members' Register will remain closed between the 1st and 24th June, 1945, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
V. N. MYSORE.
Manager.

866, Sadashiv Peth, Poona City.
Dated 30th May, 1945.
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
Suit No. 1402 of 1944.

The MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BOMBAY and Another. ..... Plaintiffs.
vs.
ANANT JANARDHAN and others ..... Defendants
To,
GIANCHAND LALA JIWANLAL
and
VISHNU SHRIPAT KULKARNI
Defendant Nos. 5 and 6 in the above suit.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiffs abovenamed have filed the above suit against you and others for recovery of the sum of Rs. 1,526-10-0 with interest and costs being the arrears of Property-taxes due in respect of the property of Defendants 1 to 4 abovenamed situate at Vithalbhai Patel Road outside the Fort of Bombay and particularly described in Ex. A to the Plaint and for declaring that the said sum is a first charge on the said property in priority to the Mortgages in your favour and for sale thereof and for Receiver and other reliefs.

AND PLEASE ALSO TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that 19th day of June, 1945, has been fixed for the hearing and final disposal of this suit as a short cause and in default of your appearance on the said day the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

K. K. DASTUR,
for Prothonotary & Senior Master.

Mr. BALVANTRAI G. DESAI
Plaintiffs' Attorney.
(3481)

HIGH COURT
Suit No. 1808 of 1930

Murlidhar Shrinivas—Plaintiff vs. Rangnath Khemraj and others — Defendants and Messrs. Hiralal M. Mehta & Co. ..... Applicants.
To,
MURLIDHAR SHRINIVAS,
the minor plaintiff by his next friend Jainarayan Sagarmal.

You are required to attend before the Learned Chamber Judge on 22nd June, 1945, at 11 o'clock (S. T.) at the argument of the Chamber Summons dated 20th March, 1945, against you for an order for payment of Rs. 9,795-12-3 being the balance of the Applicants taxed costs.
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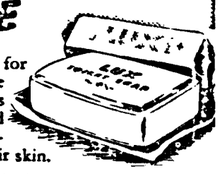

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